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NEW OFFICERS AT THE HELM

County Affairs Now in the Hands
of Recently Elected
Officials

COMMISSIONERS MAKE BUT FEW CHANGES

Filing of Oaths and Bonds Marked the
Induction Into Offices—William Maxwell
Retained as County Solicitor—
No Changes at Poor Farm.

Monday was "inauguration day" at the court house, the recently elected officers taking charge of the affairs of the great county of Bradford. There was no ceremony, no playing of bands, no speechmaking, simply the filing of oaths of office in the prothonotary's office, and the filing of bonds with the register and recorder and the commissioners. Here is the complete list of county officers together with their assistants and clerks.

Sheriff—John H. Dean; deputy Miss Kate Dean; turnkey Frank Jennings. Treasurer—F. N. Moore; chief clerk Miss Ida K. Layton.

Board of County Commissioners and Directors of the Poor—L. H. Marsh, chairman, G. N. Bird and Job Griffin, chief clerk Fred R. Prince; Fred R. Mitten and Miss O. Louise Powell, assistants; Miss Gerda Maryott, stenographer.

Prothonotary—W. G. Gordon; Perry Estelle deputy prothonotary; and Miss Marion Fellbush clerk.

Register and Recorder—William Foyle; Mrs. Mary Hoffman deputy; Miss Grace Rogers transcriber of deeds, and Miss Blanche Dewey Clerk Coroner—Dr. T. Ben Johnson.

County Auditors—Wilbur Gorham, H. B. Burroughs, and S. S. Murphy.

Commissioners Make Few Changes
The county commissioners organized in the forenoon by electing L. H. Marsh chairman of the board. But few changes were made in the offices which they fill by appointment.

William Maxwell, Esq., who has given excellent satisfaction as county solicitor, has been retained in that capacity. No changes were made at the county poor farm, E. W. Putnam being retained as superintendent of the farm, and J. A. Hicks will continue as superintendent of the insane department. Both of these gentlemen have given excellent satisfaction. Dr. T. B. Johnson, Sr., is appointed jail physician to succeed his son, Dr. T. Ben Johnson, who becomes coroner. A physician for the county poor farm has not yet been appointed. J. Winslow Keating has been reappointed janitor of the court house, a position he has filled very acceptably.

The Bonds.

The various officers are compelled to furnish heavy bonds before qualifying for the offices to which they are elected. The register and recorder gives five bonds aggregating \$38,834; the prothonotary gives three bonds aggregating \$26,000; the sheriff one bond of \$25,000; commissioners \$5,000 each; coroner \$6,250. The treasurer is compelled to give the largest bonds. One must be to the state for \$25,000 and the other to the county for \$130,000 making a total of \$155,000.

Breaks Away From Precedents.

Treasurer-elect Moore in filing his bond with the commissioners breaks away from all precedents. It has been customary for the treasurer-elect to give bank bonds for the \$130,000, but Mr. Moore has as his surety a large number of individual real estate owners, residents of the county. Each one of these must be investigated before the bond can be accepted.

Retaining of Clerks Satisfactory.

The retaining of assistants and clerks in the various offices by the new officers is a source of general satisfaction among those familiar with the work.

Bond Accepted.

The county commissioners on Tuesday completed the work of canvassing the bonds for \$130,000 given by Treasurer Moore. There were 115 property owners on the bonds and the assessed valuation of the real estate owned by each one, together with the mortgages or judgments entered against the property had to be canvassed, all of which took considerable time. The bonds were accepted and Mr. Moore is now treasurer of the county.

Wants \$25,000 Damages.

Charles F. Burlingame of Sayre, on Saturday through his attorney, David E. Kaufman, Esq., commenced suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for \$25,000 damages for the loss of a leg on Jan. 7, 1907. Burlingame was a brakeman, and claims that he was injured through defective appliances on the train on which he was employed at the time.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE OVER AT GALETON.

Town's Largest Business Block Gutted New Years Night.

A news dispatch from Galeton, a thriving village over in Potter county, gives the following account of a big fire at that place on New Years night: "The conflagration which on January 1, 1899, wiped out the business section of Galeton came very nearly being repeated New Years night when fire broke out in the Galeton opera house block, the largest business block in the town, occupied by the opera house, the postoffice, the Galeton bank, and several mercantile establishments. In addition to these business places the third floor of the building was occupied as residence apartments, ten families living there. No lives were lost, although there were a number of narrow escapes, some of the inmates being carried out of the burning building in their night clothes. The firemen succeeded in saving the building from total destruction, but it was badly gutted and the loss will reach about \$30,000.

The fire broke out about 10:45 o'clock on the first floor of the building in the men's furnishing store, conducted by Morris Finkelstein. Its origin is unknown, although one theory is that it was caused by rats gnawing matches. Mr. Finkelstein had left the store only about half an hour before the blaze was discovered by a boy passing on the street. The alarm was at once given and the firemen were soon at work endeavoring to stop the progress of the flames. Nearly all of the people living on the third floor were asleep, but they were quickly aroused and fled from the building in a panic, taking but little clothing with them. Mrs. Elizabeth Wherry and several others failed to hear the alarm and had to be rescued by the firemen, who carried them to safety through the dense smoke.

Mr. Finkelstein is the heaviest loser by the fire, his entire stock of goods, valued at \$18,000, being destroyed. He carried an insurance of \$6,000. Hoy's barber shop was badly damaged and the postoffice suffered considerable loss, but little if any of the mail was destroyed. The office has been removed to a room in the Imperial hotel. The Galeton bank escaped with only slight damage. The opera house, which is located in the basement part of the block, was flooded with water and all of the scenery and much of the furniture was ruined. It has been occupied lately by a moving picture show. Among the other losers are George Persong, John Lucas, Mrs. Elizabeth Wherry and Mrs. L. Purben who lost practically all of their furniture and clothing.

Efforts Were in Vain.

Charles E. Foyle, son of Register and Recorder Foyle, who was called to Towanda from Nevada on account of the death of his brother, William T. Foyle, received bad news from Wannamuccu, where he was located as master mechanic of a railroad. Foyle had been at sword's points for some time, and had threatened each other with bodily injury, but had been kept apart through the offices of Mr. Foyle who pleaded with them, and threatened them with dismissal from employment if they came to blows. The day following the night on which Mr. Foyle started for Towanda to attend the funeral of his brother, the men came together, and one shot the other dead. Information concerning the tragedy was conveyed to Mr. Foyle in a letter received from Wannamuccu on Saturday.

State Treasury Balance.

The state treasury balance at the close of business for December amounted to \$8,378,319.32, a decrease of over \$1,000,000,000 as compared with the balance at the close of November business, due to heavy payments. Of the business, \$2,542,581.11 was in the sinking fund and \$5,835,738.21 in the general fund. At the close of November the general fund was \$6,998,073.55. The December receipts were \$1,367,726.29, double those of last December, when they were \$642,789.40. The payments for the month were \$2,530,001.63, as compared with \$2,146,177.96 last December.

Visitors From Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dianthus C. Sargeant of Marion, Iowa, are spending a few days in Towanda with relatives. Mr. Sargeant being related to P. L. Ward, Judge Fanning and Mrs. George B. Mills. Mr. Sargeant is a native of Springfield township, who went to Iowa 44 years ago, where he has become one of the substantial citizens of his section. He and his wife have been visiting relatives in Springfield.

County Auditor Burroughs Ill.

County Auditor H. B. Burroughs of West Franklin, took the oath of office Monday morning at 8 o'clock, and two hours later underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Packer hospital in Sayre. Mr. Burroughs suffered an attack of the disease last Fall and was very ill for some time. A recurrence of the trouble has necessitated a second visit to the hospital.

Pratt's right at The Review

PENROSE AN EASY WINNER

John O. Sheatz's Candidacy Meets
With Meagre Support For
Senatorship

COX DEFEATS M'CLAIN FOR HOUSE SPEAKERSHIP

Former Speaker Received But 35 Votes
Going Down to Defeat Under an
Avalanche of Organization Votes—
How Moscrip and Mills Voted.

Boise Penrose was nominated by an overwhelming majority for a third term in the United States senate at a joint caucus of the Republican members of the Pennsylvania legislature at Harrisburg on Monday night. The Republicans are in a majority in both branches of the legislature, which assures his election when these bodies ballot for his successor on January 19.

Much of the opposition to Penrose melted away after his arrival in Harrisburg on Sunday to take personal charge of his canvass. He polled 177 of the 212 Republican votes in the senate and house of representatives.

State Treasurer John O. Sheatz of Philadelphia, the choice of the anti-organization Republicans, polled 23 votes. Two votes were cast for Congressman Irving P. Wagner of Montgomery, and one each for former Congressman W. O. Smith of Jefferson, and George S. Graham of Philadelphia.

Penrose received the support of the solid delegation of senators and representatives from his home county of Philadelphia. Allegheny gave him all but one of its votes, Senator McIlhenney of Philadelphia; and Weinberger of Lawrence, and Representative Reynolds and Wallace of Philadelphia, and Dennison of Warren, who are classed as anti-organization Republicans, absented themselves from the caucus.

COX LANDS THE HOUSE SPEAKERSHIP

At a caucus of the members of the Pennsylvania legislature at Harrisburg Monday night John Cox of Allegheny county, was chosen speaker of the house. Frank B. McClain of Lancaster county, who fought for reelection to the chair, received but 36 votes. The speaker will play an important part in state legislation during the session which opened Monday day. Cox was backed by the Republican organization of the state.

HOW MESSRS. MILLS AND MOSCRIP VOTED.

In the caucus of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg on Monday night, Hon. George Moscrip of Towanda, voted for the re-election of McClain to the speakership, while Hon. C. E. Mills of Athens, voted for the successful candidate, John F. Cox. In the joint caucus of the house and senate, both Mr. Moscrip and Mr. Mills voted against Penrose for United States Senator, supporting John O. Sheatz, for the place.

PRISONER GETS AWAY FROM LAQUIN CONSTABLE.

Foreign Peddler Charged With Robbery Refuses to Stay Locked In.

Laquin has been the scene of a robbery and jail delivery within the course of a couple of days. On Saturday a foreign peddler reported that he had been robbed of watches by another foreign peddler, and "Squire Schoonover issued a warrant for the arrest of the accused.

Constable Griggs took the warrant and set out upon the trail of the offender. He located him at Barclay, served the warrant and with his prisoner returned to Laquin. This was on Sunday. There is no place to imprison an offender at Laquin, and so a room in a boarding house was utilized for this purpose, and the accused peddler was locked up late Sunday morning.

Monday morning when the room was visited it was found that the bird had flown. He had removed the lock by taking out the screws, and the rest of the way to freedom was easy picking. As yet no trace of the fugitive has been found. He left behind a pack containing goods to the value of about \$25.

Italian Badly Burned.

An Italian was badly burned by the fire which destroyed the shanty and three box cars at Upper Towanda Saturday night. He was sleeping in the shanty when the fire started, and narrowly escaped with his life. He was badly burned about the face and hands, and had to be taken to the Packer hospital for treatment.

SAN JOSE SCALE ON TOWANDA FRUIT TREES.

State Orchard Inspector Knuppenburg Visits Towanda—Coming Back.

D. A. Knuppenburg, state fruit tree and orchard inspector, has found the destructive San Jose scale on fruit trees in Towanda borough.

Last week Inspector Knuppenburg visited the places south of Bridge street and reports that he finds 42 places where the fruit trees are infested with San Jose scale, in a mild form at present. A paper was left at places where it was found giving treatment for scale, also a copy of H. A. Surface's bulletin treating on insect pests, was sent to those who showed interest and cared for it.

The fact that the San Jose scale appears in a mild form should be enough to start the sprayer before the buds open and cover all fruit trees, excepting sour cherry, grape, currants, gooseberries and rose bushes with a thorough coat of lime and sulphur wash as given in the directions for treating San Jose scale.

As this insect will kill all fruit trees and shrubs attacked, unless treated with something that will not injure the trees and shrubs but will kill the scale. The scale was shown to many people and an earnest effort made to interest them and sufficient interest was shown to warrant the thought that some will take measures to preserve their property, which means much to Towanda.

A word to the wise is sufficient. It is expected that the work of inspecting the trees of the town will be completed in the spring.

A SPLENDID WAR RECORD.

New Commander of Watkins Post Can "Point With Pride."

H. G. Blair of North Towanda, who was installed as commander of Watkins Post, No. 68, G. A. R. last Friday evening has a family war record that is interesting. His grandfather was a surgeon in the war of 1812, and was engaged on one of the vessels on Lake Champlain, at the battle of Plattsburgh. His father was a drummer boy in the same war, Mr. Blair and three brothers served in the Civil war, one brother never returned and is now buried in an unknown grave. Another was wounded at the second battle of Bull Run and crippled for life, and finally died from its effects, the third died a few years ago, leaving Mr. Blair the only surviving son of the family. He served in the 149th P. V. and was engaged in all the campaigns of the army of the Potomac from Chancellorsville to Hatcher's Run in February, 1865. He was never wounded, never sick as to be excused from duty and never had a furlough. On the first day of the battle at Gettysburg his regiment lost 336 men.

Mr. Blair is also Colonel Commander of Encampment 28, Union Veteran Legion, the only organization of the kind in Bradford County. He has no hospital record and is receiving a pension on age. He was discharged June 29, 1865, at the close of the war.

Towanda Won.

In a game of basketball characterized by fast, snappy playing on both sides, the Dye Recreation club Monday night in Epworth hall defeated the Bucknell college players by a score of 10-8. There was a good attendance, and much enthusiasm. The Towanda team lined up as follows: Lewis, and Chamberlain forwards; Jackson centre; Turner and Vought guards, Maryott and Shuyter substituted for Chamberlain and Vought respectively. For Bucknell, Hinman and Northrop were forwards, Morrow centre, Fairchild and Crandell guards. Field goals were made by Lewis, Chamberlain 2, and Jackson for Towanda; Hinman, Northrop, and Morrow 2 for Bucknell. Jackson made two fouls. Norman Brutzman officiated as referee while Clayton Maryott was umpire.

Steel Coal Barges.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. has just launched the first of a number of steel coal barges, which are building for service in the transportation of coal from the storage yards at Perth Amboy to points along the eastern coast. This new steel barge inaugurates an advancement in water transportation of coal, wooden barges being used almost universally heretofore. The steel barge carries a larger load on much less draft than the old wooden barge and will tow easier.

All But Two Want Office.

Nearly 3,000 nomination papers have been placed on record at Wilkes-Barre. The Luzerne County Commissioners say voters and office seekers now for the first time understand thoroughly the new Primary Election law. In the newly-organized borough of Nuangola, where there are only 30 registered voters, 28 of them filed nomination papers for the offices.

Fire at Upper Towanda.

Fire originating from a stove destroyed a small house and three box cars occupied by Italians at Upper Towanda, near the James street bridge Saturday night.

SHAKING MESSINA WILL BE REBUILT

Minister of Justice Says Earthquake Can't Blot Out 20 Centuries of History.

AMERICAN CONSUL AND FAMILY KILLED BY QUAKE

Relief Work Proceeding Under Great Difficulties, as Docks Are Destroyed and Injured Have to Be Removed to Ships in Rewboats.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Plans for rebuilding Reggio and Messina, razed by the earthquake, already are being discussed in detail. It is estimated that \$15,000,000 will rebuild Messina for 50,000 inhabitants, making it a commercial and maritime center. It will take \$8,000,000 to rebuild Reggio for 25,000 people. Signor Orlando, minister of justice, insists that Messina must be rebuilt. "You cannot blot out," he says, "twenty centuries of history. The town will be rebuilt as soon as possible. Premier Giolitti agrees with me on this point."

The Italian parliament will convene on Friday or Saturday. The government will set forth the immensity of the catastrophe in Calabria and eastern Sicily and then present measures to cope with the situation. Earth shocks are continuing at Messina, though they are diminishing in intensity. The fires in the city are being gradually extinguished. Thirty thousand refugees have been distributed. The official figures show that 14,000 bodies have been buried in four cemeteries, that 9,000 refugees have left the city and that 9,000 persons remain. The difficulties of removing the injured from Messina and Reggio are increased because there are no docks, and it is necessary to transfer them by rowboats.

Cases of Typhoid Appear.

The first cases of typhoid fever have broken out. All attention has been concentrated upon the removal of human bodies from the streets, while the carcasses of animals have been left lying where they fell. The decay has greatly augmented the danger of the spread of disease. Within a few days the rescue work at Reggio will have ceased. Then the tottering buildings will be razed, and the bodies that have not been buried will be burned.

The home of Mr. Cheney, the American consul, was crumpled in the first shock, and its inmates are still inextricably buried beneath the ruins. Stuart K. Lupton, the American vice consul, was in the Hotel Vittoria when it was demolished. Wearing only his trousers and carrying his shoes in his hands, he groped along the quay knee deep in water toward the consulate. While clambering over the ruins in his search for the Cheneyes he became conscious that his feet were bleeding and that he still carried his shoes in his hand.

No Americans at Hotel.

Americans who have not been heard from may be considered safe. Probably all are in the south of Sicily. Amid the ruins of the Hotel Vittoria the blackboard with the full list of guests upon the night of the disaster has been found. It bore besides the name of Mr. Lupton only two other English names—those of British subjects.

A vessel loaded by Americans and managed by the American naval attaché at Rome will leave Civita Vecchia today for Messina. In addition to supplies, the vessel will convey nurses and surgeons.

The American flag made its first appearance in the harbor of Messina with the arrival of the Scorpion. The Scorpion, after offering the services of its crew, proceeded to Naples, where she will coal and then return to Messina today.

Frank Perret, assistant director of the observatory on Vesuvius, still says other shocks are inevitable, as there is a flaw in the earth's crust where the slip occurred. He declares something, possibly very serious, may happen tomorrow or Thursday, when the relative positions of the sun and moon will produce the greatest strain.

An old resident of Messina declares he did not know any American resident of Messina at the time of the catastrophe.

Cathedral's Treasure Gone.

Major J. F. Reynolds Landis, the American military attaché at Rome, who was sent to Messina with Vice Consul Cutting and the interpreter of the embassy, Winthrop Chandler, has already a force of sixty soldiers at work on the ruins of the American consulate, under which are the bodies of Consul Arthur S. Cheney and his wife.

The treasures contained in the Messina cathedral have disappeared, but enormous wealth nevertheless has been recovered. The Commercial

saved 20,000,000 life, and the fire at the Bank of Italy is now in hand.

An improvised village has sprung up near the station, and life may be seen palpitating amid the stench which arises from the bodies in the town. Women look out at the country, children are at play outdoors and tables are laid. Those who have decided to

quit Messina forever are celebrating their departure by a final meal.

SQUADRON OFF TO NAPLES.

Second Division of Battleship Fleet Reaches Port Said.

Port Said, Jan. 6.—The American cruiser Yankton and the storeship Culgoza, which have already gone to Messina with doctors, medical supplies and provisions on board for the earthquake sufferers, have been followed by the Connecticut, Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota, bound for Naples.

The itinerary of the fleet is being modified in consequence of the Messina earthquake. The battleships Kentucky, Louisiana, Virginia, Missouri and Ohio reached Port Said at midnight. Some of the American sailors have been ashore, and their conduct has been excellent.

Red Cross Collects \$330,000.

Washington, Jan. 5.—To date \$330,000 has been sent by the American National Red Cross society through the state department to the Italian Red Cross society.

PRIZE CUPS OFFERED.

Dairy Union Will Give Prizes For Best Milk and Butter.

At the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union to be held at Harrisburg, January 26th to 29th, in connection with the State Board of Agriculture and the Live Stock Breeders' Association, the Dairy Union will offer four sterling silver cups.

One each to the exhibitors of the highest scoring dairy and creamery butter; certified and market milk. There will be a diploma awarded to each exhibitor scoring 90 or over. There will be a cash premium fund divided among the exhibitors of dairy and creamery butter according to the score. The butter must be in five pound lots, shipped to Secretary H. E. VanNorman, Chestnut street Harrisburg, to arrive on or before January 25. Certified or market milk must consist of four quarts in ordinary glass milk jars; must be milked on the morning of January 18, and shipped to Secretary H. E. VanNorman, State College, Pa., express charges prepaid. Bacteriological and chemical examinations will be made and the milk scored for flavor and sediment. Entry blanks should be secured at once.

Holstein Men to Organize.

The farmers and breeders interested in Holstein-Friesian cattle are invited to meet at the home of H. M. Lyon and Sons on Spring Hill, Saturday, Jan. 9, at 2 o'clock to form an organization to promote the breeding and improvement of pure-bred and high grade livestock and to aid its members in buying, using and selling first-class animals.

Last Week the Beam House and Yard

building of the Elkland tannery and two dwelling houses in another part of the town were destroyed by fire.

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but three pounds died at Athens, on Tuesday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hammond and weighed no more at her death than at birth.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many
Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Fire at the Elmira Reformatory the Other Day Destroyed the Soap Factory—Lackawanna County Had 14 Murders During 1908.

Susquehanna county expects six miles of state roads the coming year. The Trexler & Turrell Lumber company is putting in a stock of about 2,000,000 feet of logs at their mill at South Mountain.

Robert M. Buck of Nicholson, and Miss Addie Miller Dix of New Milford, Pa., were married at Castle Creek, N. Y., on Thursday, Dec. 24.

Hon. Moses Shields, who has the contracts for building the state road through the borough of Factoryville, is getting the stone on the ground ready for the spring work.

The house of Alva Slizzard at Noxon was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning of this week.

J. Dudley Iman of LaGrange, shot a valuable shepherd dog on Monday, which gave signs of rabies. It was bitten by a strange dog about two weeks ago.

Rev. R. A. Torrey, the noted evangelist, has commenced a series of revival meetings in Scranton.

The shooting and killing of a woman at Throop on Thursday, makes fourteen homicides in Lackawanna county during 1908. The dead are all foreigners.

Thomas F. Pennell, a bright young Elmira lawyer, has been appointed first deputy secretary of state of New York.

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1870—RELIABLE, ASK ANYBODY—1909

The Evans Store

After Holiday Bargains

Prices made Low on all left
over Fancy Holiday Goods
Also any soiled or mused
Handkerchiefs, Ribbons
Sashes, or Ruffs.

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

LAUREL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott of Smithfield, and Miss Ruth Fraley were guests at George Nippard's Wednesday.

Mrs. Jason Wright spent last week with her mother at Greens Landing who is ill with heart trouble.

Wells Wood and family and his mother, Mrs. Emma Wood, were New Years guests at Emory Hill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Greening and two children of West Sayre, spent new years at George Weed's.

The farm and what yet remains of the estate of the late E. P. Tracey will be sold next Saturday.

Clarence Jenney and Roy Weed are drawing sand from Athens.

Will Carpenter and daughter Laura and Vera went to Greens Landing last Thursday to see the little lady who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter on Dec. 23.

Mrs. George Nippard and daughters, Helen and Marguerite spent New Years with Mrs. Ida Weed. Miss Helen returned to Mansfield State Normal School Monday morning.

Mrs. Eliza Fraley went to Pennville with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen last week.

Myrtle Havens of Milan, spent last week with Alice Hanens.

Miss Ruth Fraley, who is teaching in Tioga county, was home to spend her vacation.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Turner's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

EAST TOWANDA.

Robert Brown and wife of Wysox, spent Friday at John Schultz's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goodwin and little son have returned from Luzerne, after being the guests of his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Goodwin.

The Social club will meet with Mrs. Henry Green for dinner on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne White of Wilkes-Barre, returned home Sunday, after spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Schoonover.

Mrs. Charles Ross and daughter, Helen, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Plainsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schoonover of Sayre, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Schoonover.

Alonso Bosworth and wife are spending a few days at LeRaysville.

MYERSBURG.

Mrs. C. F. Simons has returned from a visit with her parents at Monroeton.

B. J. Post has purchased the Osborn farm in Wysox.

Paul Green of Athens, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Green.

Ed Sullivan returned Wednesday from a visit in Luzerne.

Erwin Platt is at State College attending in "Farmers Week."

The home of W. M. Chamberlain Wednesday was the scene of a very pretty home wedding when Rev. J. Niles married Miss Lida Chamberlain and John Platt. They left on evening train for Wilkes-Barre, with the best wishes of their best of friends.

Mrs. French of Franklin, visited her son, F. F. Rice, on Tuesday.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c. at Turner's drug store.

WARRENHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brainerd took dinner at Andrew Manchester's on New Year's day.

Miss Lizzie Touhey called on Mrs. Anna Young Friday.

Albert Dewing attended a gathering of young people at Reuel Whitaker's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beardslee of Little Meadows, celebrated their golden wedding New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beardslee attended the gathering.

Miss Anna Dewing went to Syracuse on Tuesday to spend a week or two with her sister, Mrs. N. E. Young.

A. C. Cook was over from Potterville Friday and brought his granddaughter, Gladys Manchester home.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Arthur Haight and family of Sayre, visited at D. A. Haight's last week.

Clark Slater is quite ill.

Mrs. Sabrina Jennings of Franklin, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Selleck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKean of Towanda, visited their sister, Mrs. Della Wiggins, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lammman were called to Bertown one day last week to attend the funeral of their brother, Laban Cooper.

Will Begin Drilling Soon.

Superintendent Hasset of the Bradford County Operative Gas & Oil company is in Sayre and expects soon to begin drilling for gas. Nearly all of the well drilling machinery is there and within a few days a drill will be gradually dropped into the earth's crust at a point on what is known as the Jacob Westbrook farm.

WELLS.

Frank Cummings is ill. It is feared he has appendicitis.

At the fox chase at Gillett last week Louis Tillinghast's hound took second place. A dog owned near Mosherville came in first place.

The G. A. R. Post at Gillett entertained a large crowd to a dinner and other diversions last Saturday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Postmaster E. O. Dewey has been seriously ill for several weeks past. He is now convalescing slowly.

The Leap Year party at Mosherville last Thursday evening was a grand success. About twenty-five couples enjoyed dancing to excellent music until an early hour in the New Year.

A sumptuous was served. Wright's orchestra of Austinville furnished the music.

William H. Pettigill is critically ill. Dr. S. H. Seafuse of Elmira is attending him. His numerous friends hope he will rapidly recover.

James Balmer, a highly regarded citizen, has been called as juror to the United States Court to be held at Williamsport beginning on Monday January 11.

Mrs. Dalson Longwell has been critically ill for some time past. She has a host of friends who wish for her speedy recovery.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. William Kimble.

A party will be given at Gillett on Friday evening, January 15. Guthrie's orchestra will furnish music for dancing and an oyster supper will be served. Everybody invited and good order is assured.

A Ladies' Aid society dinner was served at Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Balmer's on New Years day and a very pleasant time enjoyed. Quite a crowd attended and about \$9.50 was realized for the Fasset Baptist church.

Master Edward Sullivan and his uncle, D. W. Sullivan attended their New Years dinner with relatives near Wellsburg. They returned home on Saturday.

Frank Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, is reported dangerously ill.

Ridge Brothers, Michael and Patrick, contractors of Pittsburg, who about two years ago took the contract to build five miles of macadam road from State Line, N. Y., through Wells to Job's corners in Tioga county, have completed their work and last week they shipped the last of their equipment to Pittsburg. The road has been completed and accepted as per contract; also the State Line Bridge and approaches and all other extra work was done to the satisfaction of all.

Paul Welch now has a steady run as freeman on the Northern Central railroad from Williamsport to Elmira, with headquarters at Williamsport.

William J. Sullivan is convalescing nicely from a mild run of diphtheria.

A. C. Douglass and sons have put in a feed mill and now do custom grinding.

T. S. Oldroyd is visiting relatives near Horseheads.

The Philathea class will have a "mité" Social at the Ladies Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 8. No refreshments will be served, but there will be plenty of entertainment and fun; a collection will be taken.

Miss Laura Moss, who attended Miss Blanche Boughton as bridesmaid at the Boughton-Lewis wedding of Dec. 23, has returned to her home at Manlius, N. Y.

E. O. Dewey of the firm of Dewey Bros. and W. H. Pettigill are at their homes; both are under the care of Dr. S. M. Seafuse of Elmira.

Mrs. Callie, who was operated on at the Packer hospital at Sayre recently, is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. W. H. Berry, with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Kline, of Bentley Creek, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gates, at Waverly this week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Miss Hattie Berry on Thursday of this week; all are requested to be present.

Miss Elise Turk who spent the holidays with friends in Hornell, has returned to her duties as teacher in the Graded school here.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Dwyer have placed a new piano in their home.

Saturday, Jan. 9, is the regular covenant meeting of the Baptist church. It is hoped as many as can will be present.

Miss Hattie Berry spent part of last week with friends in Elmira.

The nine months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nash, of Halls, N. Y., died at the home of his grandparents here Dec. 29 of congestion of the lungs and croup. Mr. and Mrs. Nash with their little one, were here spending the holidays with Mrs. Nash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason, when the little one was taken violently ill. All was done that love and medicine could do but it could not save it. The funeral was held Thursday at the house of Mr. Mason, the remains were taken to Halls Friday for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Nash have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement. It was their only child.

Mrs. A. Kate Parsons of Sayre, spent the holidays with her sister, Miss Martha Forest.

Miss Bertha Knapp of Coryland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

Mrs. George Jenkins spent part of last week visiting friends at Troy.

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SACO.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Whitehead of Hickory Grove, last Tuesday.

W. Gordon Howie of Hornell, N. Y., was summoned home last week by the serious illness of his father, T. J. Howie.

Miss Anna Brooks of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Dent Ballard of Leona, spent Christmas vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brooks.

Frank and Howie Woodruff of Franklinville, spent several days with friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis of Ulster, spent several days last week at G. B. Lewis'.

Miss Nellie Lee is seriously ill with nervous prostration at the home of her aunt, Miss Nellie O'Connell.

Mrs. Mary Gilmour, an aged lady of this place injured her arm and shoulder seriously by falling backward down the cellar stairs one day recently. Dr. Daly dressed the wound which required 15 stitches to close and it is now doing nicely.

As George Biles and son Howard were sawing up an uprooted tree on a steep hill last Saturday, the tree broke unexpectedly and the trunk rolled onto Howard knocking him to the ground, and while painfully bruised, he escaped serious injury owing to the deep snow.

T. J. Howie was nearly suffocated by coal gas last week Monday night the result of the stove pipe being jarred out of the chimney. He was alone in the house, his daughter Miss Martha Howie being away visiting relatives in the western part of the county. He was found by his brother, Tuesday morning about nine o'clock.

Dr. Daly was summoned and his daughter sent for, and through the doctor worked faithfully nearly all day he did not regain consciousness until ten o'clock that evening. Friday evening he was taken very ill with pleurisy and at this writing is no better.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Jennie Greenough of Brookport, N. Y., is the guest of relatives in this place.

Misses Lusia Loomis and Gertrude VanHorn visited their brother and uncle, C. A. Loomis in Elmira, several days last week.

Hector Lodge, I. O. O. F. entertained their friends on New Years eve at their hall. At an early hour a fine oyster supper was served. Alfred Van Horn, Sr., acted as caterer.

Messrs. Max Loomis, Harry Brooks and Alfred VanHorn, Jr., took an extended trip to Greenwood, Towanda, Lequin, Ralston and several other points of interest. They returned home on Wednesday evening of last week, fully repaid for the time spent in the lumber regions.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson chaperoned the following young people on a skating party and chicken roast at Sugar Creek. Messrs. Low Young, Percy Vannoy, Dick Ross, Lee Brooks and Will Robinson and the Misses Helen Johnson, Rossa and Maude Vannoy. All report the best time of the season.

Lee Brooks was the guest of his cousin, Walter Brooks, in Canton two days last week.

New Years, as Mrs. Dorleska Ward was preparing her dinner she was very much surprised when forty-five of her relatives and friends came to her home for a party. Her two sisters, Mrs. Rockwell of West Burlington, and Mrs. Grinnell of Mac, were instigators of the affair but all contributed to make it what is was, a genuine and pleasant surprise for this worthy and aged lady. It reminds her that she has a large circle of true and admiring friends and relatives. After the first surprise, Mrs. Ward was equal to the occasion and extended a hearty and joyful welcome to all. She was ably assisted in her efforts by her two devoted daughters, Miss Julia, who lives at home and Mrs. Helen Moon of Knoxville, who came to be present on this occasion and help her aged mother celebrate this glorious new year day. At noon a bountiful dinner was served. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes expressing themselves as well pleased with their visit with Aunt Dorleska and wishing for her many more such pleasant and happy new years.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gilroy and Mr. and Mrs. E. Donley, who have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. Rockwell, have returned to their homes in Binghamton.

Marion Stevens spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Lent, at Sheshequin.

Iona Grange No. 272 elected the following officers for the coming year, Master, Peter Crane; Overseer, Ray Roof; Lecturer, Florence Stevens; Steward, Perry Green; Assistant Steward, Melvin Crane; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Annie Jennings; Chaplain, Mortimer Rockwell; Secretary, Miss Alice Crane; Treasurer, S. P. Mosher, Gate Keeper, Charley Jennings; Ceres, Mrs. Emma Roof; Penmons, Mrs. Lydia Jennings; Flora, Mrs. Ella Stevens, Trustees, Ray Roof, Asa Stevens, Herman Strope.

Going on the Road.

J. Dee Cook, for several months soloist at the Family theatre Tuesday accompanied by his wife went to Tunkhannock where they join the Cook family and will make a road tour with a vaudeville and moving picture show. They have good booking in all the large towns in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

RIDGEBURY.

C. R. Daugherty and family of Elmira spent the past week at Theodore Burnhams.

Mrs. Martha Howell of Chemung, has been visiting at Dan Brown's. Ward Mandeville and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Sarah Stevens.

Little Edna Larison has been quite ill, but is better.

Will Haggerty has resigned his position in Sayre and is at his home in this place.

Miss Jennie Squires of Chemung, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Ayers. The Misses Bertha and Ella May of Mulers Pond, were Sunday guests at the same place.

Earl Caulkins had the misfortune on Thursday while riding down hill to break his leg just above the knee. Dr. Pratt has the case in charge, and the boy is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burnham entertained Friday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burnham and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Dubert and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sadler and children of Elmira.

Mrs. J. A. Dickerson received the sad news on Saturday of the sudden death of her father, Peter Robinson, while visiting at the home of his son Alfred Robinson near Penn Yan. He was in his 73rd year and is survived by his wife and two sons and three daughters, Alfred of Penn Yan, Mrs. J. Ripley of Steuben county, William of Lycoming county and Mrs. U. A. Dickerson of this place and with who he and his wife had resided the greater part of the time for several years. Funeral was held from the home of Mr. Dickerson Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Bentley Creek Cemetery.

DOTY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins and daughter Mary of Elmira, spent New Years day with their son Edward and family.

Herman Wood and family were the guests of Elmer Andrus and wife Sunday.

W. H. Ostrander and son Homer of Geneva, were the guests of Tim Birney and family Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dwight Parsons and little grandson Earnest Kimbley of Ansonia, Conn. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewey.

John Sheen is doing carpenter work for Clarence Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lain of Comfort Hill, and Mrs. Burnham of Wellsburg, took dinner with Will Easton and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Robbins and daughter Vivian of Corning, are visiting Elmer Andrus and family.

Tim Birney returned from Waverly Sunday where he attended a family gathering given in honor of his grandmother, Mrs. Timothy Weddaugh's 82d birthday.

HERRICKVILLE.

Miss Geraldine Morrow returned to school at Cazenovia on Monday last. Loran Barnes of South Dakota, is spending a short time with his brother, U. Barnes, of this place.

Miss Mattie Taylor is staying with Daisy Jacoby, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jacoby, are visiting Mr. Jacoby's sister at Binghamton.

Mrs. J. L. Camp is ill.

Mrs. Thayer Stevens, who has had the scarlet fever and diphtheria, is recovering.

No school at the London school house on account of the sickness of the teacher's father, Mr. Gillett of Towanda.

The singing school under the leadership of Prof. J. C. Mitten, is progressing very nicely. A number from Allis Hollow attended on Saturday. Those from Allis Hollow were Mrs. John Wood and daughter and son Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allis. At the close of the singing, they had a few recitations which were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. Stephen Stoll's for dinner Thursday, Jan. 21.

Born, Jan. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Esley Boardman, a son.

Saturday evening the Grange installed their officers for 1909.

Messrs. John and Irving Alger have returned to their schools.

N. L. Cass and sister Miss, Estelle Cass have been enjoying their vacation at home.

Hon. F. N. Moore has assumed his duties as County treasurer, at Towanda.

Miss Jennie Moore has a vacation this week.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. Fred Bradford came home from the Williamsport hospital Thursday much improved in health.

Mrs. E. G. Tracy is very ill.

W. H. Bradford's fine road horse is very sick.

Clark Smith was home from Corning for the holidays.

Mrs. Finley Furman spent last week at her old home in Lawrenceville, Pa.

Mrs. S. G. Fuller, and daughter Maude visited last Monday at Chas. Batterson's at Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Preston spent New Year's in Elmira.

George Mosher and Lulu Card returned to Mansfield to school Monday.

Says It's a Fine Show.

A prominent Towanda lady, who is competent to judge, says that she saw Mary Emerson in the "Making of Madeline" in a nearby city last week, and she has no hesitancy in declaring it to be one of the very best plays she has ever witnessed. She says Miss Emerson is better than ever, and the supporting company is very good. This good show comes to the opera house this evening.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Installation of the Woman's Relief Corps. Officers for the year are as follows: President, Mrs. M. V. Lammman; Sen. Vice, Mrs. E. B. Cooper; Jun. Vice, Mrs. T. L. Sherman; Sec., Mrs. J. S. Doty; Treas., Mrs. B. K. Gustin; Conductor, Mrs. Ditton Phelps; Chaplain, Mrs. A. O. Scott; Guard Mrs. Harvey Knapp.

Miss Anna Smith has accepted the position of clerk in Bird's store.

Mrs. N. L. Bird returned home last week.

William Moody and family are bidding goodbye to friends in this section and after visiting relatives in Steuben county, N. Y., will go on to California where they expect to make their home. They will be greatly missed and the parting is very sad for their near friends who wish them success and happiness in their far away home.

A large gathering of young people at the Disciple parsonage Thursday night bade the old year good-bye.

Misses Bertha Waldron and Ruth Waldron spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Joseph Walborn.

Little Marian Campbell, who broke her leg riding down hill, is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Joseph Knickerbocker has recovered from illness so that she goes out.

QUARRY LENO.

W. W. Horton, wife and daughter came home from New York city to spend the holidays with the children and grand children met at E. O. Horton's New Years day and while away a few hours pleasantly. It was proposed all take a straw sleigh ride and all being in for a good time it being an ideal evening, it was not long before the horses and sleigh were at the door, and all piled in as they used to in the good old fashioned days. Over the hill to uncle Isaac Shores they went went where they were made welcome and everything done for their comfort. After supplying the company with delicious oysters the party returned home thinking they had spent the day well.

WEST GRANVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens visited at Asa Spaulding's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McMurray are visiting relatives in Elmira.

Mrs. Ruby Pruden and two daughters of Elmira are visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Scudder of Corning, recently visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Frank Ferguson.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Chapin gave them an oyster party at their home last Thursday evening, guests to the number of 60 were present and reported a fine time.

Miss Irene Barnes of Elmira Heights, has returned home after spending her holiday vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duart.

Mrs. W. Hickok of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Packard of Alba, Mrs. Judson Morse of West LeRoy, and Miss Helen Williams of Shunk, recently visited Miss Cora Loomis.

George Haffet, Sr., and wife, and R. B. Lilley and family were entertained on New Years day at LaCelle Grantee's near Minnequa.

FRANKLINDALE.

Geo. M. Gilbert's work horse Harry is dead. He was 32 years old.

Miss Anna Brown is visiting friends at Wyalsburg.

Don Gilbert has returned to the academy at Elmira where he is taking a preparatory course.

Claud Allen is sawing lath for Will and Henry Brown.

The remains of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Bevan of Sayre, were brought to this place for interment last week.

There will be a chicken pie supper at the M. E. church Friday evening, Jan. 8. Proceeds to apply on pastor's salary. All are invited.

NORTH ROME.

Lew Snyder and family of Windham, spent a part of last week with friends in this place.

Mrs. Charles Bull of Sayre, spent Sunday with her friends in this place.

I. P. Weldy of Myersburg, has purchased the store of Ray Richards in this place and will carry on a general merchandise business.

Miss Maggie Crowley formerly of this place, but now of Elmira, has been spending a few days with her parents.

The Bidlack family had a dinner at Snyder Horton's on Jan. 1. About 30 members of the family were present and a very enjoyable day was spent.

WEST WYSOX.

Mr. L. D. Greene and son Willie of Bernice have been visiting at Wm. Kings the past week.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

THOMAS CURRAN, SR., PASSES TO HIS REWARD.

One of Towanda's Most Highly Esteemed Citizens Dead.

Thomas Curran, Sr., undoubtedly the first man to make a specific business of barbering in Towanda, and one of the most worthy and esteemed citizens of the town, passed to his reward Thursday morning at 5:30 o'clock at his home on Pine street. He had been in poor health for a long time, and although confined to the house for seven weeks, did not give up and take to his bed until a week ago. Death was due to a general breaking down of the entire system.

Thomas Curran was born Feb. 4, 1831, in County Kerry, Ireland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Curran, who came to this country the same year. After a short residence in Canada, and later in York state, the family settled in Wysox and lived there for a number of years after which they took up their residence in Towanda.

When a young man, the subject of this sketch learned the carpenter's trade, and after a short following of this vocation, he made a trip to South America on a sailing vessel. The life of a sailor not being to his liking, he returned to Towanda, and took up the trade of barbering, an art which he thoroughly mastered, being considered one of the best to ever wield a razor in this section. Towanda was but a mere settlement in those days, and barbering was sort of a side line, that is there was no shop where an exclusive tonsorial business was carried on.

Believing in the future of the town, and being imbued with ideas gained in his travels in the large cities of those days, Mr. Curran opened a tonsorial parlor in a building on Main street, where C. S. Fitch's handsome confectionery store now stands, and there established the first exclusive barbering business in Towanda.

He continued at this stand until 1866 when he built the fine brick residence block on Pine street to which location he moved his shop, having a room in the basement fitted up according to his own ideas. Here he continued to follow his chosen profession, catering to a clientele who recognized and appreciated his work. Too much in praise of the life and character of the deceased cannot be said. While he made no parade or display of any kind, aspiring to no special honors, yet he lived a life worthy of emulation. His home was his club room and great were the pleasures he found at his own fireside. The best of literature he chummed with, and many an hour he gave to reading, keeping in touch with the events of the day, following the progress of science and invention, and versing himself with that really worth while. Thus he spent his life winning the esteem and friendship of all with whom he came in contact. In his death Towanda loses a citizen of the better class.

His wife died in 1890, and one son, Thomas A. Curran of the barbering firm of Fairchild & Curran, and one daughter, Miss Mary Curran at home, survive. One sister, Mrs. E. G. Knight of Monticello, Ill., also survives.

Funeral of Thomas Curran, Sr.

The funeral of the late Thomas Curran, Sr., was held at the Curran home on Pine street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was very largely attended. The pall bearers were John Fitzgerald, Thomas Whalen, Edward Whalen, A. B. Burchill, George Fairchild and John Sullivan. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Frank M. Sechrist.

A telegram was received at Canton on Tuesday of this week announcing the death of Frank W. Sechrist, at Fort Collins, Col. He formerly lived at Canton, where he was employed by the old firm of Burk, Thomas & Co. for many years. While living in Canton he married Miss May Newman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Newman. Both his parents and wife survive him. He left Canton about 20 years ago, going to Denver, Col. where he followed the dry goods business. From there he went to Colorado Springs, Col., and later to Fort Collins, Col., where for many years he was Deputy County Clerk. He was an industrious, upright man, filling all the positions he was called upon to fill with faithfulness, and it is with sincere regret that the news is received in Western Bradford county. He underwent an operation some seven months ago and since then has never been well. He was about 45 years old.

Death of a Child.

Beatrice Eloise, daughter of Edward R. and Anna E. Nash, died on Monday, Dec. 28, at the home of Mrs. Nash's father, George Mason, at Snodders, aged nine months. Death followed a severe cold. The funeral was held on Thursday and the remains were taken on Friday to Halls Corners, N. Y., the home of the afflicted parents, for interment.

Laban L. Cooper.

Laban L. Cooper, an old and highly respected resident of Berrytown, died Saturday, Dec. 27, at his home, aged 68 years and nine months. He had been in ill health for a year or more. His wife survives in feeble health and an adopted son. He leaves also two brothers, one a resident of Smithfield, the other in the west.

PROMINENT MONROETON CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

Postmaster Moses M. Coolbaugh Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

Moses M. Coolbaugh, postmaster, and one of Monroeton's best known and most prominent citizens, died at his home in that borough Monday morning about 1 o'clock, after an illness of a week with pneumonia. Deceased was born at Liberty Corners about 64 years ago. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served with credit in the 141st Pennsylvania Volunteers. For a number of years he resided at Laceyville, where he was engaged in the hotel business, moving to Monroeton about 12 years ago, taking charge of the Summers House, which he conducted for a few years, retiring to engage in the mercantile business. Six years ago he was appointed postmaster at Monroeton, and was the incumbent at the time of his death.

Mr. Coolbaugh was a man who did everything well, and performed every duty faithfully and to the best of his ability. As a soldier he was a credit to his regiment and his country; as a postmaster he was all that could be desired, and as a plain citizen he was worthy of the highest esteem. No one knew him but who has a good word for him, and sincerely regret his demise. He was a member of Kellogg Post, G. A. R. of Monroeton; also of Evergreen Lodge No. 163, F. & A. M. of Monroeton.

Besides his wife he is survived by two children, Calvin Coolbaugh and Minnie Coolbaugh, both at home. J. R. Coolbaugh of Liberty Corners, is a brother, and Mrs. M. E. Rosenfield of Towanda, is a sister of the deceased. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home in Monroeton, and interment was made in the cemetery at that place. The Masonic lodge and Kellogg Post, G. A. R., will attend the funeral in a body.

Rev. J. S. Lewis.

Rev. Joshua S. Lewis, a former M. E. pastor at Meadstown, and one of the best known members of the Wyoming conference in this section, and for 28 years president of the Dimock Campmeeting association, died at the home of his son, George N. Lewis, at West Pittston, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, 1908. He had been in feeble health for months, and the life current gradually receded until it ceased to flow. He was in the active ministry for 42 years, and the charges he served in this section were Northmoreland, 1861-2; Mehohany, 1866-67; Springfield, 1868-70; Factoryville, 1871-3; Meshoppen, 1874-6; Skimmers Eddy, 1877-9; West Nicholson, 1883-5. He went on the supernumerary list in 1897 and in 1902 was supernumerated.

David Fitzgerald.

David Fitzgerald, for many years an employee of the Lehigh at Upper Towanda, died at his home at North Towanda Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock after an illness of five months duration, due to a general breaking down of his entire system. Deceased was 71 years of age, and had been a resident of North Towanda for a great many years. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him, being of a kindly nature and worthy of the respect of all. He is survived by the following children: William Fitzgerald of Towanda, John Fitzgerald of Berne, and James Fitzgerald of Buffalo; Mrs. Charles Johnson of Towanda, Mrs. Theodore Kroening and Miss Katherine Fitzgerald of Buffalo. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of St. Peter and Paul; interment in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Mrs. Mary M. Noble.

Mrs. Mary M. Noble, widow of George Noble, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Jorsten, at Webb's Mills, aged 71 years. Besides her daughter, she is survived by one son, Alonzo P., of Webb's Mills. A prayer service was held at the home of her daughter on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The body was taken to the Baptist Hill church at Columbia Cross Roads, where services were held at 1 o'clock. Burial was in the Baptist Hill cemetery. Mrs. Noble lived all her life in the town of Wells. For four years she had lived at the home of Mrs. Jorsten in Webb's Mills. She was well known and highly respected.

Piersan A. Holcombe.

Piersan A. Holcombe, one of LeRoy's best known and most respected citizens died Tuesday morning, Dec. 28, after a long illness with paralysis. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was about 66 years of age. Besides his wife he leaves the following sons and daughters: Mrs. J. B. Shaduck of Alba, Vell B. Holcombe of Dushore, Matthew K. Holcombe of Alba, Mrs. Carl Lilley and Frank J. Holcombe of Laquin, and Sara and Lamar Holcombe at home. The funeral was held on Thursday at 10 o'clock.

J. R. Ackerman.

John R. Ackerman, a machinist in the employ of the Lehigh, died at 1:40 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 29, at his home in Sayre, after a long illness with typhoid pneumonia. He was born in Portland county, N. Y., 39 years and five months ago. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Harold and Carl, and one daughter, Cecil.

Calvin M. Brown.

The funeral of the late Calvin M. Brown was held at Canton Tuesday afternoon of this week, the services being in charge of Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the Canton Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Brown was a veteran of the Civil War, being a member of a New York cavalry regiment. He was very seriously injured in the first battle he was engaged in, being shot through the mouth, and lingered between life and death in a Baltimore hospital for many months. He had followed the occupation of farming for many years until he moved into Canton borough. He was 74 years old, highly respected, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

Mrs. Mary E. May.

Mrs. Mary E. May, widow of William H. May died at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Stirling at Bentley Creek on Dec. 14, aged 70 years. She is survived by one son, Fred D. May of Corning, N. Y., and one daughter, Mrs. J. Stirling of Bentley Creek, also by nine brothers and sisters, all of Bradford county. Mrs. May was highly respected in the town of Ridgebury, where she had lived for many years. She was buried by the side of her husband, who died about two years ago, at Windfall, Pa. Rev. T. W. Carter of Wellsburg, conducted the services.

Mrs. Amelia Porter.

Mrs. Amelia Porter of Sayre, formerly of Wyandling, died suddenly Dec. 30, at the age of 70 years. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Sabra Porter, a teacher in the Sayre schools, and Mrs. R. J. Crandall of Steyerville; also two brothers, N. J. Gaylord and H. B. Gaylord of Wyandling; also three sisters, Miss Lucyna Gaylord, Mrs. Lucetia Hines, and Mrs. R. W. Parks of Westfield, Mass.

Peter Robinson.

Peter Robinson of Bentley Creek, died suddenly on Jan. 1 at Benton, N. Y., aged 73 years. He is survived by his wife; two sons, William A. Robinson of Union, Pa., and Alfred E. Robinson of Benton, N. Y., and three daughters, Mrs. I. W. Ripley of Barrington, N. Y., Mrs. John Stout of Rutland, Pa., Mrs. J. A. Dickerson of Bentley Creek, Pa. Besides these there were present at the funeral Albert Forst brother-in-law of Green's Landing, Pa., and several grandchildren. The funeral was held Jan. 4th at the daughter's home in Bentley Creek with burial in the same place. Rev. T. W. Carter officiated.

Ralph W. Drake.

Ralph W. Drake, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Drake of Mansfield died at the Sayre hospital on Saturday Jan. 2, following an operation for appendicitis. He was born in Watkins, N. Y., 24 years ago. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Ruth and Lorena of Mansfield. The funeral was held at the Wellsburg Baptist church Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. T. W. Carter officiating. Burial was in Mountain View cemetery. Rev. C. E. Drake father of the deceased was pastor of the Wellsburg and Bentley Creek churches about 18 years ago.

Sylvester Robinson.

Sylvester Robinson, aged 74, died at his home in Rome township on Tuesday evening Jan. 5, at 8:30 p. m. of a complication of diseases. He is survived by his wife, one son George and two brothers, one Leander of Hornbrook and Samuel of Nebraska, also four sisters; Mrs. C. A. Towner of Rome, Mrs. Hiley of Laporte, Sapphrona, wife of H. K. Allis of Minnesota and Mrs. H. C. Allis of Rome. He was highly esteemed by his neighbors and friends. The funeral will be held Friday at 12 o'clock at the home, and 1 o'clock at the Methodist church, Rome.

Arminia Shaner.

Mrs. Arminia Shaner, a much respected resident of Rush township, Wyoming county, died at the home of her son, Saxon Shaner Monday, Dec. 28, 1908, after an illness with dropsy, aged 76 years.

STEVENSVILLE.

Victor Eastbrook who is attending school at State spent his vacation with his parents at this place. Mr. and Mrs. John Ferris of Elmira spent the past week with relatives in this place. Miss Jennie Cobb is spending some time with relatives at Great Bend. Mrs. Almon Scott of Binghamton, spent Christmas with her parents in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eastbrook of Elmira spent a part of last week at this place. Miss Jane Crawford who has a position as teacher in New Jersey, spent her vacation with her father, M. J. Crawford.

A. A. Vandemark has rented S. W. Stevens farm for the coming two years. Mrs. H. V. Jones spent last week with relatives at Carbondale. Blaine Cobb returned to his home in this place on Friday, after being treated at the Parkside Sanitarium at Buffalo. All are glad to see him so much improved in health.

Mrs. J. L. Wilkes spent a few days last week with her mother in New York. Miss Dora Stevens of Athens, spent the holidays with her mother at this place. Margaret Donnet spent a few days last week with friends at Jenningsville.

Mary Barnes of Campton, spent a few days with her sister in this place last week. Helen Fuller spent Sunday at her home in Herick.

BURLINGTON.

George Weldy has returned to Scranton, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson entertained their children at a New Year's dinner. T. B. Lent, A. P. Weldy, Henry Ross and S. P. Hall were in Towanda last Saturday.

Burley Darrow visited at Rev. Yerdon's at Forkville last Friday night and Saturday.

There will be preaching in the Methodist church every Sunday evening hereafter.

The following officers of the Methodist Sunday school were elected last Sunday for the ensuing year: President, E. L. Bourne; vice president, E. O. Hall; secretary, Job Morley; treasurer, D. A. Bourne; organist, Elmer Dickinson; chorister, Clay Tuttle; Librarian, Mrs. J. H. Hill.

Rhoda Ross of Mansfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross last week. John Weldy has gone to the Normal school at Mansfield for the winter term.

Mrs. Eleazar Waldron is quite ill with tonsillitis and grip. Paul and Helen Cole of Beaver Dams, are staying with their sister, Mrs. Raymond Smith, for an indefinite time.

EAST SHESHEQUIN.

Mrs. O. W. Boyce is gaining from her recent illness. J. H. Verbeck and wife from Nelson are spending a couple of days with the lady's sister in Towanda.

The I. O. O. F. banquet held Saturday evening was a complete success; covers were laid for seventy.

John Cotton and sister Clara and Miss Ada Horton of Litchfield and Mrs. Clara Gillette of Bumpville visited at Fred Gillette's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. French visited their daughter, Mrs. Gomer Dugan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tompkins visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Tompkins, Sunday.

Mrs. Smith Moore died Monday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Thomas Golden.

AUSTINVILLE.

Rev. C. M. Connell preached his farewell sermon at the M. E. church on Sunday, Dec. 27. Rev. George Clark of Elmira, will occupy the pulpit on Jan. 10, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Dayton Richmond of Troy, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Wilson.

George C. Moore and bride spent Sunday with his father, A. B. Moore. The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Edgar Wilson on Tuesday of last week.

On Wednesday evening of last week the annual election of officers of Columbia Grange took place, with the following result: Master, Marcus Howard; overseer, D. L. Sweet; lecturer, Carrie Furman; steward, Will Watkins; chaplain, Ida Bentley; assistant steward, Carl Shaylor; treasurer, T. Bentley; secretary, Eva Cornell; gatekeeper, Verne Bullock; Pomona, Myrtle Howland; Flora, Lorena Shaylor; Ceres, Alice Watkins; lady assistant steward, Cecile Gladding.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Professor Morley spent last week with friends in Elmira.

Mrs. Landon Horton and children of Athens, have returned home after a week at the home of her father, John Melville's.

Mary Morgan visited at Sayre and Litchfield last week.

Mrs. Sinclair of Binghamton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Haight. Miss Lulu Hainsworth of Highland, accompanied her teacher home on Friday of last week and spent Sunday at Charles Wesley's.

Ray Morgan spent Christmas week with friends at Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Morgan entertained on New Years Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Campbell, and M. M. Morgan and family.

G. Z. Lane and family and W. P. Lane and wife visited on New Years at Henry Allen's at Mountain Lake.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McColland entertained for New Years dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forrest and daughter, Leila, of this place, and H. L. McColland and niece, Martha Hiney of Ulster, and Messrs Will Utting and Warren Huntington of Penn Yan, N. Y.

Warren Huntington and Will Utting of Penn Yan, spent the past week at G. W. McColland's and returned home on Monday.

Miss Angeline Grennell of Mac, is dressmaking for Mrs. Murray Schouten.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fosburg and daughters, Dora and Madolan, of Riggs, spent Sunday at G. W. McColland's.

Lee Forrest made a business trip to Towanda Saturday.

POWELL.

Mr. Roe of Elmira, Mrs. Ray Hall of Monroeton, and Blanche Hall of Towanda recently spent a few days at Fred Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rolls of Windham have been staying a few days with their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Morris, helping care for Mr. Morris, who is very ill.

Mrs. A. M. Stewart is ill. Mrs. Paula Rust of Switzerland, is spending some time at H. C. Harris' Leonard Mott of Bernice, and Mrs. Hattie Jones of Athens, recently visited at F. E. Morse's.

ELWELL.

A. D. Sweet and wife of Afton, N. Y., was visiting at George Scouton's Friday and Saturday of last week.

Nelson Pond and wife of Narconk, spent Sunday at Joseph Stoddard's.

Harlie Rogers made a trip to Lopez recently.

Mrs. Jennie Stoddard has returned to Spring Hill, for a few weeks.

WINDFALL.

Mrs. C. E. Jennings and Leslie Jennings visited relatives at Standing Stone and Towanda last week.

P. F. Fleming and B. L. Fleming went to Corry, Pa., on Sunday last and brought back their sister's children with them. Their sister died recently, and left several small children. They will undertake to provide homes for these children.

Mrs. Ruby Pruden and children of Elmira, visited at W. L. Clark's last week.

Charles Shoemaker and family, and M. T. and Edith Haxton visited at LeRoy on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad McClure and children of Austinville, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. John Maney and Miss Mary Maney are visiting relatives in Elmira. Edward Clark of Alba, has rented the John McGlenn farm and will move there about April 1.

A. L. Haffett and family of Athens, visited Mr. Haffett's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Haffett, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eastman of Elmira, visited at E. A. Coe's on New Year's day.

Mrs. Helen Blaker of Lycoming county, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chilson, last week.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee spent Saturday and Sunday with their father at Black.

Homar Campbell returned to his home at Ghent on Saturday after spending a week with his sister, Miss Gertrude, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pickering of South Hill spent New Year's day with their sister, Mrs. S. O. Chaffee.

S. O. Chaffee was transacting business at the county seat on Saturday.

On Tuesday evening Dec. 30, at the home of J. I. Eastman in this place Josephine Eastman, youngest daughter of J. I. Eastman, was united in marriage to Reeve Gorham of Potterville. Rev. Hugh Jones of Neath, performed the ceremony, only a few of the near relatives being present.

Potterville friends to the number of forty had a very enjoyable time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee, on Friday evening bringing with them oysters and all the good things that go with them.

Several from here attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson at their pleasant home in Orwell on Monday evening.

MAC.

Miss Clara Ross spent a few days in Binghamton and Lestershire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell, Mrs. Leslie Mingo, Messrs Welver and Clarence Grennell and Misses Angeline and Fanny Grennell spent New Years at Mrs. D. E. Ward's at East Troy.

Emory Lane and bride of Geneva, are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conrad and daughter, Eliza, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., have been visiting at W. L. Lane's.

Charles Wheeler was in Ulster on business Monday.

Miss Angeline Grennell is dressmaking for Mrs. Murray Scouten this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mingo and son, Max, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale on Sunday.

Miss Helen Hall is visiting on the hill.

NEATH.

J. F. Cooper and wife of Warren Center, were recent visitors at E. O. Green's.

Mrs. Hattie Bosworth of Orwell, is spending some time at J. M. Tyrrell's. Frank Williams and wife entertained relatives numbering 39 people on Dec. 30.

Mrs. Theo. Farnells spent a couple of days last week at Binghamton. John Farnells goes this week to enter a business college there.

Married, Dec. 27, by Rev. Hugh Jones, Guy Chaffee of Potterville to Miss Anna Baldwin of this place.

Misses Anna and Frances Powell, Lottie Jones and Harry Howland are visiting relatives at Scranton.

John Humphrey of Little Meadows, visited his sister, Mrs. David Phillips, last week.

BOURNE.

D. A. Bourne is ill with tonsillitis. Burt Bostwick and wife and Jennie Wilkerson of North Towanda, visited at Robert Campbell's Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Herrington and Miss Mary Ross of Burlington, and Miss Rhoda Ross of Mansfield, visited at S. K. Ross' one day last week.

Mrs. Mrs. Herbert Campbell visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Herbert Bailey at Leona on Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Bourne and children spent New Years day with her brother, Merritt Spencer, at West Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and daughter, LaVella, spent the last of the week with her brother Oakley at Laurel Hill and sister, Mrs. Marion Grace, at Green's Landing.

RUMMERFIELD.

The following officers have been elected for the year by the M. E. Sunday school: Superintendent, George VanKuren; secretary, Floyd Hender-shur; treasurer, Harry VanKuren; organist, Miss Audrey VanKuren.

Mrs. Fred Sage and two daughters, are visiting her parents in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Costello are spending the holidays in New York city.

Mrs. Asa S. Ennis, while enjoying a sleighride Saturday afternoon, had the misfortune to break her arm. Mrs. Jessie Claggett is caring for her.

Mrs. Oscar Dull is very sick. The services of the M. E. church will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, while they are repairing the church.

MARRIAGE RECORD

DAYTON-GRIGGS.

Towanda Young Man and Athens Young Lady United in Marriage.

Paul Kuykendall Dayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dayton of Towanda, and Miss Anna Cornelia Griggs, daughter of E. Z. Griggs of Athens, were united in marriage last evening, Dec. 30, in Trinity church at Athens. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. W. E. Daw, rector of the church, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The wedding which was really a brilliant affair, unites two of the best known and most prominent families in the county.

Walter E. Dayton, brother of the groom, was best man, while Miss Mabel Griggs, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Emilie Piolet, Sarah Jennings of Towanda, Eliza Shaut and Marion Ott of Sayre, Julia Haverly of Athens, and Alberta Cranmer of Sheshequin.

The ushers were Andrew Newberry of York, Roger Hale, Malcolm Macfarlane, Seth and George Dayton of Towanda, and Leslie Griggs of Athens.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin, Empire style, trimmed with lace and net and carried bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was attired in a pale blue satin Empire gown, and carried red American beauty roses. The bridesmaids were gowned in pink mes-saline, also Empire style, and each carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The wedding was one of the prettiest ever witnessed in Athens.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, at which guests to the number of 175 were present, including a large number from Towanda.

Wedding Guests.

Following are the names of some of the guests in attendance at the Dayton-Griggs wedding at Athens Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Piolet, Miss Theresa Piolet, Geo. Rockwell, Fred Rockwell, Judge Fanning, Harold Russell, Miss Katherine Dean, Miss Bess Overton, Miss Sarah Mercer, Miss Lucy Sweet, Thomas Piolet, James Ayers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Welles, Miss Mary Welles, Mrs. Philip Hutchins, Miss Frances Moscrip, Andrew Moscrip, Mrs. E. A. Parsons, H. Wesley McCraney, Jack Piolet, Miss Christine Eilenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jennings, Robert E. Kizer, Joseph Pratt, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. I. Putnam Spaulding, Miss Rowena Spaulding, Mrs. John Piolet, Miss Helen Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Myer, Hon. and Mrs. G. W. Klipp, Hon. and Mrs. Mial Lilley, Miss Mary Gordon, of Towanda; Mrs. Samuel Harleman, of Bethlehem; H. H. VanFleet, of Denver

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SEN. PENROSE RE-NOMINATED.

Monday night's caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature made certain what has been known for months, namely, that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, acting through their Representatives at the state capital, would re-nominate the Honorable Boies Penrose as Senator from this state. This action was determined by the November election when a large majority of the members of the Legislature were elected as favorable to him, a result that had been clearly foreshadowed by the vote at the general primaries last spring when candidates for the Legislature were nominated by the direct vote of the people. The result of the primaries and the general election has been confirmed by an overwhelming majority in the legislative caucus and his re-election as senator for a third term must, therefore, be accepted by all as clearly expressive of the choice of a great majority of the Republican voters of the state.

With twelve years' service to his credit Senator Penrose will take his place among the leaders of the National Senate. As Chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, and a high ranking member of such important committees as Finance, Commerce, Naval Affairs, Immigration, National Banks and Education and Labor, he is in a position to be of great service to the state. He has long experience, he is fully equipped for his responsible duties, and to him Pennsylvania will look with confidence not only to protect her interests but to advance and develop them.

Senator Penrose will enter upon his third term on the Fourth of March next.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

Commencing Monday, John H. Dean is sheriff, F. N. Moore, treasurer, L. H. Marsh, George N. Bird and Job Griffin are commissioners, W. G. Gordon continues as prothonotary for another term, William Foyle takes up the duties of register and recorder, and Dr. T. Benjamin Johnson is coroner. These gentlemen who will look after the greater portion of the affairs of the county for the next three years, need no introduction to the people whom they will serve.

They are men of good judgment, have had many years of experience and are well qualified for the duties which they will perform. In nearly all the offices the same splendid clerks and assistants will continue, which means that there will be no "breaking in" to speak of. The Reporter-Journal is confident that the new officers will give satisfaction, as the old ones surely have.

And here it is proper that something should be said of those who retire from office. Of course Job Griffin does not leave the big court house, merely stepping from the sheriff's office into the commissioner's office. He has served the people faithfully and well, and it is doubtful if a more popular man ever held the office of sheriff than Jovial Job Griffin. He was elected on the Democratic ticket in the face of strong opposition in an overwhelming Republican county, yet those coming in contact with him see in him no politician, simply a big, good natured, dignified man. He performed every duty faithfully and well, and when it came his lot to take a life in following the mandates of the law, he only saw his plain duty and performed it without a flinch. He was competent as a sheriff and is competent to serve as commissioner.

E. D. Harkness and M. J. McNulty, the retiring county commissioners, are entitled to unstinted praise. With L. H. Marsh, who has been elected for a second term, they made a board of managers for the business end of the county which was highly satisfactory. Of course the woods are full of people who could run the county affairs and save millions of dollars every year to hear them tell it, yet when it comes to the actual work it is a pretty big proposition. Messrs. Marsh, Harkness and McNulty performed their duties faithfully and well and while they were very progressive, yet not a cent of the county funds was spent without being of benefit to the county and its people. They were very watchful as directors of the poor, and no case of destitution was reported without being carefully looked into before orders of relief were given. Many undeserving people applying for relief were prevented from preying upon the county by the commissioners refusing orders of relief, offering as a substitute a place in the county poor home at Burlington. Rather than go to the poor farm, they would shift for themselves, which they were perfectly able to do. The commissioners were very careful, yet no deserving person was allowed to suffer, who was really in need.

While the commissioners are entitled to great praise, there is another who should not be passed unnoticed.

It is of Fred R. Prince, the chief clerk to the commissioners of whom we speak in this connection. He is in charge of the affairs of the commissioners' office, and in his keeping at all times is the great mass of work of the office. His position is one of great responsibility, and has been filled to the utmost satisfaction. The fact that he will continue as chief clerk is a source of gratification to those familiar with the affairs of the county.

W. Frank Waters was a splendid treasurer, fulfilling the duties of his important office in a way that no fault could be found. In handling the monies of the county, and the transaction of other business in his department he was ably assisted by A. C. Blackwell, who served as deputy and Miss Ida K. Layton chief clerk.

Charles P. Dewey, the retiring register and recorder cannot be praised too highly for the manner in which he has conducted his office. It would be hard to find a more genial and obliging man than Mr. Dewey and he was always the same. Much could be said in commendation of his work as register and recorder, yet the humble words of an old man, ragged and torn, who was heard to remark one day as he left the register's office, "its a pleasure to do business with that Mr. Dewey" is as high a tribute as the English language can be made to give. It would be difficult to improve upon his management of the register and recorder's office.

Dr. J. C. Lee, the retiring coroner, served the people well in the performance of his duties, and though those duties were not of the most pleasant, yet he never shirked them and left nothing undone.

Columns could be written complimentary to the gentlemen who have filled the county offices during the past three years, and words could be stacked upon words in praise of the clerks who have ably assisted, yet the records written upon the memories of those who have come in contact with them during their tenure of office are far greater and more impressive than anything we can say.

To the incoming officers we wish them a pleasant and troubleless tenure of office, and to those who resume their private life and again take up the duties of plain citizenship, we wish them all the success they so richly deserve.

DIRECT PRIMARIES

A matter which is greatly interesting the public mind is the one of direct primaries. Pennsylvania has the direct nominating method in her uniform primary law, and it appears to be giving general satisfaction. Governor Hughes of New York is firmly committed to the direct primary plan, and he evidently intends to make it a large issue at the coming session of the legislature. The direct primary idea has met with some adverse criticism, however, and the New York Tribune reminds opponents of the method that much of this reported criticism comes from states where it has been newly tried and the laws are full of defects, some of which were inserted for political purposes. In commenting on the experience of Pennsylvania with the comparatively new law the Wilkes-Barre Record says:

Pennsylvania's experience with the uniform primaries has been so short that we have not yet had time to determine the full value of the plan but we have no doubt that if its retention or abandonment were put to a vote of the people there would be a practically unanimous vote for its retention. No state having adopted it has abandoned it. There is unmistakable evidence that it has resulted in a great gain on the side of better politics. More people participate in the new primaries than in the old system, and that means a "livelier interest in public affairs among the masses and a more alert and intelligent public opinion." That is the principal object to be gained, and it has already been gained in Pennsylvania.

It would be difficult to find a worse system than that which formerly prevailed. Comparatively few people participated in the primaries for the election of delegates to conventions—mainly the minor politicians and their friends. The result was the election of a class of delegates who were willing to sell themselves to the highest bidder. The nominations were not made by the people. The new plan is not perfect. There is yet opportunity for the corrupt use of money. But there is less likelihood of debauchery winning the day where bribes have the whole body of the electorate to deal with than where they may confine their work to a few delegates.

The principal objection to the Pennsylvania law is that it does not effectively prevent the votes of one party from helping to make the nominations of another party. Probably the evil consequences have been magnified, but since the primaries are distinctly affairs of the separate parties some method should be devised to prevent the practice complained about. That is not an impossibility, and the legislature will doubtless give the subject due attention.

The new system is right in principle. It places the power of making nominations where it belongs. The defects associated with it in Pennsylvania and in other states, the result either of inexperience or design, must be corrected by the same public sentiment that forced the reform.

Make up your mind clearly and firmly what you want in this life, and be determined to get it. You cannot fail if you continue to stand unflinchingly upon your original resolve. Though you do not get it as soon as you desire, there is no need of giving up. You have the power to get what you want and you will positively get it, if you continue to use that power.

Memory is a good thing when it will fasten upon the right subjects.

WORK FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

The recently elected Pennsylvania legislature met at Harrisburg this week, and there is no doubt that it will be one of the busiest and important sessions of recent years. There has been some talk about making it a short session, but we venture the prediction that if it attends to all the business that is now in sight and will demand attention, the session will not be a short one.

Two United States senators are to be chosen, as Senator Penrose's term is about to expire, and a successor to Senator Knox will be elected, he having signified his intention to accept the portfolio of state which has been offered him by President-elect Taft. It is given out that Governor Stuart will make many recommendations to the incoming body as he has taken much pains to inform himself on many matters of importance to the state's interests. A number of important commissions were appointed at the last session, and their reports will be received and due consideration of them will doubtless consume considerable time. A long report is expected from the commission appointed to codify the school laws, and another commission has been at work on new laws governing the operation of the state's coal mines. A commission appointed to act with adjoining states in providing for fish propagation and preservation will present a report. And a number of permanent commissions will tell the legislature what they think should be done concerning the several matters which come under their care. Governor Stuart will doubtless tell the legislature what he believes ought to be done about the state-wide highway to which he has somewhat committed himself, and the entire matter of roads and road improvement concerning which there are so many and diverse views, will doubtless receive much attention. The state departments are quite sure to make numerous recommendations. A new child labor law will be asked for, and those who are in favor of an eight hour law will make another effort to get it. Also the advocates of an employers' liability act will probably be heard from again. There are a lot of other things, almost "too numerous to mention," which the 1909 legislature is likely to have to deal with—more pure food legislation, changes in the ballot law, game laws, insurance laws, additional state police, more power for the railroad commission, more revenue laws, local option and municipal legislation from various points. Before sessions no prophet can with accuracy forecast what a legislature will be called upon to do. This is an era of legislation. The cry is continually for more laws. If it were possible to legislate society into perfect harmony and condition of well being, it would be accomplished forthwith. May the lawmakers be wisely led.

LET THE COUNTIES PAY.

The Philadelphia Press said last week in commenting on Pennsylvania road building:

"We have no real system. Within a few years we have constructed several hundred miles of improved roads, some here and some there, at a cost of about .025 a mile, but some of them do not connect with anything at either end. The sentiment of the State has pretty well crystallized in favor of a system of roads that will lead to and through important points, and the first step in such a plan is to take over the toll roads and make them free. The State will in that way get many miles of good roads already made, and in some counties these would furnish the backbone of a useful system which could be expanded. No comprehensive system can be made effective where toll roads are allowed to stand in the way."

The people in this part of the state are in favor of the abolition of the toll road, and likewise of the adoption of more method in the application of state aid for building. But they are also in favor of the counties paying for the toll roads and bridges within their borders, and not the state. Bradford has settled with the owners of the toll roads long ago, and taken them for her own. So have other counties. Why should those counties which now want to get rid of the burden be allowed to saddle part of the expense of the movement on the counties which have bought and paid for their freedom from the extortion of their own pockets? Those counties which are now calling loudly for the state to buy their toll roads for them are among the wealthiest in the state. Let them buy their own toll roads as other counties have done. We trust the members of the legislature who represent Bradford county will oppose the scheme.

Every pound of farm products brought from rural sections to thickly populated centers has placed upon it a fictitious value, because it costs the farmer more to transport it than it would cost him were the roads in passable condition. The price of the lamb chop that the city man eats for breakfast is based, not upon the real value of the lamb, but upon the cost of bringing that lamb from the western fields to the city man's breakfast table. The cost of the breakfast roll would be trifling did it not cost the farmer who grew the wheat from which the roll was made 1.8 cents a bushel more to draw that wheat from his farm nine miles to a railroad station than it cost to carry a bushel of wheat from New York to Liverpool, a distance of 6,100 miles. The cost of a soft-boiled egg, which is also closely related to the American breakfast, is established by the cost of transporting the product of the hen to the hotel, and not because the egg was at all intrinsically worth what was charged for it.—Scientific American.

WILSON'S 12 YEARS' WORK.

Seldom does a cabinet minister remain in a particular office long enough to present a twelfth annual report. Yet that is the achievement of Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture. He is the sole survivor of the McKinley Cabinet. Our agricultural production for the year 1908 is above the average, the production of hay, sugar and rice being the largest on record. The total value of the year's farm products has risen to \$7,778,000,000, four per cent. above last year's, and four times the value of our mining products. Farm products comprise crops and animal products. In computing the first we find that corn represents one-third of the total; cotton, hay and wheat one-third, and the rest one-third; that corn is now followed by cotton, not by hay, which has long held second place; that the other cereals in order are wheat, oats, barley, rye, rice and buckwheat. The year 1908 leads all former years in the value of all cereals, of potatoes, sugar and tobacco. Three-eighths of the value of farm products is represented by animals, sold and slaughtered, and by animal products at the farm. We hardly realize that eggs and poultry are worth as much as the cotton crop itself. This certainly represents a great change during the 12 years, not so much in these special products as in the methods of dairying and of meat inspection, due to the Department's diligence. There has also been a change during those years from low to profitable crop prices—a dozen years ago corn was selling at 21 cents per bushel! Again, there has been a great change in the varieties of crops, this also due to the Department's agents, who have been constantly traversing foreign lands in search of promising seeds and plants for possible introduction here; for instance, some years ago durum wheat was brought from Russia and Africa; now its crop in America is worth more than \$30,000,000 to the farmers; furthermore, so great has become the production of alfalfa, an introduced hay-plant, that its crop this year means \$100,000,000. The Department has also increased the farmer's profits by millions because of its warfare against the pests which have hitherto destroyed crops. An even greater gain has been the Department's placing the American farm on a sounder scientific basis. Numerous long-time experiments on farms controlled by the Department are under way to determine crop rotation and other methods of management which will be most profitable and best adapted to family and other available labor. Thus, in information, intelligence and industry the farmers have been immeasurably fortified. The fact that the Department of Agriculture is only 20 years old and yet that it is regarded by the country as one of the indispensable instruments of the Government's constructive activity is the strongest testimonial to the efficiency of Secretary Wilson, who has directed the Department for more than half its existence.—The Outlook.

FOR REPEAL OF TWO-CENT FARE.

One of the most important bills to be introduced in the next session of the Legislature will be one providing for the repeal of the two-cent fare Act. The railroads of the State, which are still forced to comply with this Act, have combined in a movement to bring about the repeal of the Act and sentiment is reported so strong throughout the State as to forecast the repeal of the Act without much opposition. The Pennsylvania Railroad had the Act declared unconstitutional, but this decision affects that road alone. Those who are supporting the repeal bill say that the enforcement of the measure has worked to the disadvantage and financial loss not only to railroad interests, but to business in communities where the smaller roads have taken off many of the passenger trains. It is also pointed out that the Act has been declared unconstitutional as regards the Pennsylvania system proper, and that the continued enforcement of the Act makes it special legislation and that on its face makes the law clearly unconstitutional. Even the Pennsylvania Railroad, on several of its subsidiary lines, not classed as in the system proper, such as the Northern Central and the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington, is forced to comply with the two-cent law.

In this connection it is interesting to note that in a recent discussion in Chicago of all the phases of the railroad question, one of the speakers was Glasson Thompson of the Railway News Bureau, who made some remarks that are pertinent:

"Whether Government ownership and operation of railways would be the best policy for the Republic may be an open question, but it would at least be an honest policy. Whether it would give the American people more efficient and cheaper transportation service may be most seriously doubted, but at least they would know whom to hold responsible and could tax themselves to make good its losses, as they have to do in Australia."

"The railways, as far as I have been able to learn, interpose no objection to the regulation that will insure the fullest performance of their public duties as common carriers and full and fair publicity as to their acts. They realize that this is not only the will of the American people, but that it is the safest policy for them, an intelligent and just recognition of their rights and responsibilities. So long as they are responsible to the public for results and to the multitude of investors and employees dependent upon the remunerative character of the service rendered, regulation must stop short of confiscation, and control should be confined to the prevention of unfair, illicit and underhand practices."

TREATMENT OF JURIES.

"Let the juries go home at night," said Judge Crane in the Annis murder trial in New York. "They will be better able to try the case if they have home cooking."

The only reason for wonder in the order is that it is so infrequent in murder cases. We don't lock up our juries in other trials, but when a capital offense is under investigation they must be kept from all associations with their fellows as rigidly as if they were smallpox sufferers, unless the Judge orders otherwise and puts his order in writing.

Jury service is shunned, although it ought to be regarded as one of a citizen's highest duties. Perhaps if we did not treat our jurors worse than we treat criminals at the bar, we might make the duty less distasteful.

We don't lock up the judge during the trial, although he might just as easily be bribed or influenced as the men in the box. We let our public officials go about without constant espionage. In fact, in every case where we honor our fellowmen by intrusting to them the power of the community, we regard the men of our choice as being rather better than the common run or we wouldn't trust them as we do.

But we imprison those we select to decide the most important of all our questions, the questions of life and death. We can trust them to send a fellow being to the gallows or to penitentiary for life, but we refuse to believe that they are capable of spurning a \$5 bill.—Detroit Free Press.

Tobacco is the big crop down in Lancaster county and it figures in politics. A Lancaster dispatch dated Thursday of last week says that Senator Penrose has advised the Lancaster County Tobacco Growers Association that he is, unalterably opposed to President-elect Taft's measure to admit Philippine tobacco into this country free of duty. Tobacco men claim that a removal of the tariff on Philippine tobacco would ruin an industry that means millions of dollars to Lancaster county annually. It will be remembered that duty on Philippine tobacco was one figure in the congressional battle in this district in 1906 between Republican candidate Lilley and Democratic candidate Kipp. President Roosevelt had advised in a message the reduction in the tariff on Philippine tobacco, and a bill had been offered which proposed to take the duty off entirely. In his letter of acceptance Mr. Kipp asked Mr. Lilley how much support he (Lilley) had given President Roosevelt at the last session in the matter of a duty of Philippine tobacco. Mr. Lilley replied that he had given the bill no support but had voted against it because he was opposed to the removal of duty entirely from Philippine tobacco, but that he would vote for a bill advocating its reduction, in accordance with the president's wishes. He then asked Mr. Kipp to state his position in the matter, but the Democratic candidate made no reply.

We have been seriously thinking of establishing church rolls of honor, like the schools of the county have. The reader of this, we presume, has often read in the news columns a list of names of pupils "who have neither been tardy nor absent" at a certain school during a certain length of time. The publishing of these rolls of honor have a tendency to cause the pupils to be punctual in attendance, at school all which leads us to think that perhaps the publishing of rolls of honor, that is the names of those in attendance at the Sunday morning services at each of the Towanda churches would be a good thing. At any rate wouldn't it be better than publishing the names of the people who were conspicuous by their absence. It is quite proper to publish the names of the guests at a party or dance, and why isn't it just as proper to publish the list of Sunday morning church attendants?

Letters and telegrams of protest are pouring into the White House from all over the country, regarding the court's decision in which Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, president and officers of the American Federation of Labor, were given jail sentences for advocating a boycott. Sentiment generally throughout the country does not seem to be in sympathy either with the severity of the judge's remarks or the harshness of his sentence. President Roosevelt turns over all communications to Attorney General Boneparte and if any governmental action is taken it will come from that department.

ONE LESS ELECTION.

The Reporter-Journal notes throughout the state an opinion on the part of a great many that we have a surfeit of politics—that there are too many elections. We are but just through with the national campaign and already we have on our hands the election of borough and township officers. The primaries take place by law on Jan. 23, and that date is not far off. The winter primary, however, Bradford county omits and uses the old party caucus method. Many at this time are tired of politics and would like to be given a rest. And the result will be that the election of local officers will be given slight attention by many voters, and many will not go to the polls. And this notwithstanding the fact that the local elections are of the utmost importance. At the local elections we choose our borough and township officers, and how they discharge their duty concerns directly every member of the community. They fix taxes, make contracts, and decide on public improvements. There is no doubt that oftentimes more depends on the choice of honest and capable local officials than on the fall elections when so-called more important offices are filled. One remedy for this evil of indifference as to local elections would be to cut out one polling and reduce the political duties of the voter to a point where they would be less burdensome. And this is provided for by the amendment to the state constitution which is now on its way through the several steps which are necessary to be taken before it becomes a law. This amendment, as the Reporter-Journal has explained, provides that the February election be done away with. If the amendment passes all local offices will be filled one year, in November, and the general elections will be held the next year, thus eliminating the February polling. We believe it would be a welcome change. As we have noted before, the change would save the county the cost of one local election, which in the case of Bradford county amounts approximately to \$1,400. The constitutional amendment was passed by the 1907 legislature, and will come before the one now in session. If endorsed by the 1909 legislature it will then go before the people for final endorsement. So far no serious objection has been raised to it, and there is every reason to believe it will be made into the law of the state. The Reporter-Journal hopes so.

Thirty gallons of oysters were used at a church social in a small town out in Kansas the other night. This positive evidence of the oyster in the church stew may be taken as another proof of the great prosperity of Kansas.

The animals sold from the farms of the United States or slaughtered on farms in 1907, according to the yearbook of the Department of Agriculture, were worth \$1,270,000,000. This was nearly one-fifth of the grand total of wealth produced in the twelve months by American farmers.

There seems to be something defective in the logic of that official of the Pullman Car company who testified that the public were to blame for tipping its porters and then admitted that these attendants only receive \$25 per month and had to furnish their own meals. This is equivalent to a confession that one of the most profitable transportation agencies in the country expects its patrons to furnish the greater part of the pay of its servants says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Perfect organs of persons dying without disease may soon be kept in cold storage, as a valuable asset of the surgeon. Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute mentions the recent replacing of an injured knee-joint with one from a dead man, the interchange of a human artery and a jugular vein, the substitution of the kidneys of one cat for those of another, and the grafting of a dead dog's leg upon a living fox terrier. He has successfully used in animals arteries that have been kept alive in refrigerators for sixty days. Well, if the triumphs of surgery keep on we will in time have plenty of the oldest inhabitants, if not an earthly immortality.

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Ignorance of these provisions is no excuse for their violation. Though the game law is long, and its provisions many, no man ought to undertake to hunt or have ought to do with wild game until he has learned what he may or may not do under the law. In the Trout Run case, as would be true in all cases of that kind, the man who bought the deer hide was equally guilty of violation with the men who sold it, and was consequently compelled to pay an equal fine.

The fight of the boomers of "favorite sons" for the speakership of the Pennsylvania house of representatives goes merrily on.

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TOWANDA, PA., JANUARY 7, 1909.

T. F. Lent was over from Burlington Saturday.
Hiram Nichols was over from Orwell Saturday.

Dr. A. J. Burd of Overton, was in Towanda Saturday.

J. L. Deegan of Laquon, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Canton's new bank will be ready for business on Feb. 15.

Mrs. Charles Johnson has returned from a visit in Hornell.

Monroeton expects to have a baseball team the coming summer.

A number of lilac bushes in Towanda are budding as in Springtime.

A Republican club has been organized in the fourth ward of Sayre.

Two dwelling houses were destroyed by fire at South Waverly Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie Sullivan and Miss Jane Costello have returned from a visit in Rummelfeld.

A carload of cows bought for shipment at East Troy, have been held up by quarantine.

Hon. George Moscrip has gone to Harrisburg to attend the sessions of the legislature.

C. C. Wood and Miss Lydia Wood of New Albany, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Stephen Osborne has returned to New York after spending the holidays with his parents.

E. O. Dewey of the merchandising firm of Dewey Brothers, is quite ill at his home at Ghiet.

John F. Means of Oil City, is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overton.

Under the state good roads law 542 miles of highway have been completed and 223 miles are under way.

Fred Mayer has returned to Morgantown, W. Va., to resume his studies in the University of West Virginia.

Sixty-five divorces were granted in Bradford county during 1908. One hundred and fifty were applied for.

C. T. Hull of Athens, will install the officers of the G. A. R. Post at Rome on Thursday evening of this week.

Earl Caulkins, a twelve years old Ridgebury boy is laid up with a fractured leg, the result of a coasting accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sheridan and children have returned to their home at Rochester, Pa., after a visit in Towanda.

According to the Scranton Republican, Mike Madigan of Towanda, is to play left field for Scranton the coming season.

George Ridgeway announces himself a candidate for re-election to the office of tax collector of Towanda borough.

Hon. Charles E. Mills has gone to Harrisburg to be present at the opening of the legislature of which he is a member.

Mrs. Simeon Eschleman has returned to her home in Buffalo after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Keeler.

Charles MacMorran of Rochester, and sister, Miss Bessie MacMorran, of Towanda, are guests of friends in town.—Athens News.

Mrs. W. A. Young has returned to her home at Troy after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen at Wycox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perley who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings have returned to their home in Jennington, Maryland.

George H. Elliott of Huston street, has gone to Rochester, N. Y., where he has a position as conductor on the Rochester & Eastern Railway.

The Terrace Creamery company will establish a skimming station at Berrytown if the number of cows already pledged can be somewhat augmented.

Mrs. W. W. Dennison of Troy, was operated upon for appendicitis at her home at that place on Saturday. Dr. Nutt of Williamsport, performed the operation.

Miss Margaret A. Duggan of Williamsport, has returned to her studies at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Scranton, after a few days' visit in Towanda, the guest of Helen Kirwin.

Robert Welles and Miss Carlotta Welles of Paris are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles. Mr. Welles is a student of Amherst and Miss Welles attends Bryn Mawr College.

Miss Fanny Moscrip has returned to New York after a couple of weeks visit in Towanda. She was accompanied by her brother, Andrew Moscrip, who will spend a couple of weeks in the Metropolis.

The last will and testament of Frances E. Ward, late of Nichols, has been admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to George Arnold of Owego. The estate is valued at \$4,000.

A committee of young men will hold a dance in Eagle hall on Friday evening of this week, to which the public is invited. The program will include all the round dances together with the barn dance. Clancy's orchestra augmented with Mr. Carpenter, the trap drummer from Sayre, will furnish music.

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

VETERANS MEET AT SAYRE.

Charles F. Moore Camp Held Reunion On New Years.

The Sayre Times-Record gives the following account of the reunion of the Charles F. Moore Camp, No. 6, Spanish American War Veterans at Sayre on New Years day:

"Stalwart men with bright eyes and hair untouched by the silvery hand of time, who wore khaki during the Spanish war and men bent with age and with hair whitened by the years that have passed since, clad in blue they fought in the civil war, met in the Sayre P. O. S. of A. hall Friday.

"The youthful men were members of the Charles F. Moore camp No. 6 United Spanish War Veterans and the aged men were members of the Mallery Post Grand Army of the Republic. The occasion was the annual reunion and New Year's dinner of the Spanish War Veterans and the veterans of the Civil War had been invited to participate. A business session of the Charles F. Moore camp was held in the morning and then at noon dinner was served to the members of the camp, of the post and the families of both. In the afternoon the officers of the camp were installed, with Thomas M. Stafford of Waynesburg acting as installing officer. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

C. M. Kunkler of Sayre, commander. Archie F. Kasson of Sayre, senior vice commander.

D. M. Arthur of Sayre, junior vice commander.

T. M. Stafford of Waynesburg, adjutant.

Howard C. Carl of Sayre, quartermaster.

W. C. Lane of Sayre, secretary.

G. T. Drake of Waverly, officer of the guard.

Charles F. Decker of Sayre, chaplain.

Leon H. Stedje of Towanda, trustee.

"The installation was semi-public and was witnessed by the members of the post and the families of both the post and the camp. While the camp was in business session the ladies present decided to organize a woman's club, to be an auxiliary of the camp and they were invited to meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Keyes at the time the camp holds its regular meeting in February."

THREE NEW POSITIONS

ON THE LEHIGH VALLEY.

Sayre Men Have Been Appointed Assistant Road Foremen of Engines.

The office of assistant road foreman of engines has just been created by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and three engineers who run trains out of Sayre have been appointed to the office says the Sayre Times-Record. The men are:

Joseph H. Bush, who will be assistant road foreman of engines, serving under Heister Pliet, road foreman of engines for the Wyoming division.

Harry Santee will be assistant road foreman of engines to serve under William Gillan, road foreman of engines for the Buffalo division. Mr. Santee will look after freight engines.

A. B. Dennison will be assistant road foreman of engines under William Gillan road foreman of engines of the Buffalo division. Mr. Dennison will look after passenger engines.

Besides these three men, Henry Schelte, of Buffalo, will act as assistant road foreman of engines for the Buffalo division.

The new office was created in order that the Lehigh might inaugurate a system to save fuel. The new officers will have as their duty the work of instructing firemen. Accompanying the orders the Lehigh officers have issued a long bulletin giving instructions to the assistant road foremen of engines. They are to ride on engines with the remen, are to instruct the firemen how to keep their fires clean. The only instances when they can interfere with the work of engine men is when they can instruct the engine men in regard to handling the injector and how to handle the throttle to save steam.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Lehigh Firman Met With Serious Accident at Sayre Coal Pockets.

O. D. Horton, a Lehigh firman, met with an accident while coaling his engine at the Sayre coal pockets Saturday morning that resulted in breaking his right leg just above the ankle and receiving numerous bruises about the head.

He was on engine No. 825 at the pockets and had taken coal. He was standing on top of the tank when the locomotive began to move, and he was struck by the pipe that is used to load sand into the engine. He was knocked into the pit of the tank causing the injuries mentioned. He was taken to the Robert Parker hospital. The accident happened at 4:25 a.m.

At the hospital he was found to have a compound fracture of the right leg just above the ankle, and both the bones were broken. The nose was broken, and there was a cut on the scalp that took two stitches to close.—Athens News.

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Pennsylvania's third annual corn show, annual dairy show, and annual meetings of the state board of agriculture, Pennsylvania live stock breeders' association and Pennsylvania dairy union will all be held in Chestnut street hall, Harrisburg, Jan. 26-29 inclusive. Nine magnificent silver cups and 45 cash prizes will be offered for the best exhibit of ten ears of corn and \$50 and \$25 cups for the best exhibits of 50 ears made by Subordinate Granges.

Corn prizes are for Pennsylvania farmers only; seedsmen not allowed to compete. A lot of cash and other valuable prizes will be offered for milk and butter. Speakers include the following: Prof. Wm. Hill of the University of Chicago, Farm Economics; Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, Prof. F. D. Gardner and Dr. W. T. Phillips, all to discuss corn; Dr. Carl W. Gay, the Stallion Law; J. M. Dodge, Market Hogs; J. C. Duncan, Mutton Making; Dr. E. B. Voorhees, Alfalfa; Alva Agee, Lime; J. F. Lantz, State Fair; Prof. F. R. Marshall, Principles of Breeding; Prof. F. P. Armsby, Animal Nutrition; Dr. H. H. Dean, Milk; P. H. Keffler (expert judge), Butter; and a number of others. The Pennsylvania experiment station will make a corn demonstration, and U. S. Department of Agriculture experts will give illustrations and demonstrations in various phases of dairying.

For particulars as to the corn show address E. S. Bayard, 203 Shady Ave., East End, Pittsburgh; as to the Dairy show, Prof. H. E. VanNorman, State College, Pa.; for program, etc., Sec'y N. B. Critchfield, Harrisburg, Pa. Everything is free, no entry or admission fees.

CONSTABLE DOTY

RETURNS BOY'S "FINE"

Lad Had Been Compelled to Pay \$25 Without a Hearing.

The case against Clarence Doty, of Willawanna, who has been in more or less of hot water for some months because he arrested and took twenty-five dollars from a fourteen years old boy, Thomas Decker because the latter happened to wander over the York State line into Pennsylvania while he was carrying a gun, was finally settled Monday morning before Justice William DeWitt, of Chemung.

Young Decker lives with James Orcutt whose farm is partly in New York and partly in Pennsylvania. One morning several months ago when the lad left the house to get the cattle, he placed a gun over his shoulder with the hope of shooting a squirrel or bird while out. He crossed the line, and Constable Doty arrested him for hunting without a Pennsylvania license. The boy was taken to the Doty home and informed the fine would be \$25. By hard labor he had managed to save \$27 which was all he had in the world. He sent to the Orcutt home, paid the "fine," and was released.

When the matter came to the ears of local attorneys steps were at once taken to recover the boy's money. This was not difficult, there having been no legal proceeding in the matter by the constable and the boy never having been given a hearing.

COURAGEOUS BOY.

Captures Chicken Thief Near Corning

Who Turns Out to Be Neighbor.

Mrs. David Moore heard a commotion in the chicken coop adjoining her home south of Corning Saturday night and investigated with a lantern.

She discovered a man crouching in the coop. The man darted by Mrs. Moore, but her son, Walter, aged 16 years, came running out of the house in his bare feet, armed with a small flobert rifle, and chased after the fleeing one.

The youth discharged the only cartridge in the gun after the fugitive and commanded him to halt or he "would blow his head off." The man greatly frightened, stopped, and was led back to the house at the point of the harmless gun.

There it was discovered he was a neighbor with a large family. For that reason Mrs. Moore consented that he be allowed to go without being reported to the police.

Seeing Things.

Burgess Cross of Sayre, Thursday night in his address at the dedication of the new town hall stated that in a few years Sayre should have a population of from 50,000 to 100,000. Sayre should have all those people but there is no denying the fact that if Towanda had any vacant houses, that is enough vacant houses. Sayre at present would not have 2,000 population. The chances are, if all reports are true, that in the not distant future Sayre will be served with mail from an R. F. D. route starting at Waverly. Time is a great transformer and hope blaster.

Nothing New.

The Sayre Times-Record says that the Susquehanna river back of the court house at Towanda is frozen clear across for the first time in 30 years. The Times-Record is away off, for the river closes at the above mentioned point every winter, though it is seldom it ever freezes smoothly enough for skating purposes.

Asking For Aid.

At the services in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul Sunday a letter was read from the Pope asking aid for the sufferers in the quake stricken section of Italy. The appeal is being made to all Catholics by the Pope, and is meeting with hearty and substantial response.

"KING" SPRINGS GREAT

POLITICAL "SCOOP".

Writer on Local Affairs Recalls Important Event of Long Ago.

The subjoined communication from "King", the well known writer on local and political topics, touches upon an incident in the exciting political contest of 1876 which, we believe, has never been published. While there is no reason to doubt the statements made, this paper does not assume the responsibility of vouching for them.—Editor.

Mr. Editor: When my brother, Hon. W. W. Kingsbury went South, he left me a number of papers of interest, the historical worth of which I think merits publication. I therefore respectfully submit the following for your consideration.

In the autumn of 1879, Mr. Bliss, in a speech before a Republican audience and afterwards published in an Albany paper, the Journal, said, "That evidence of bribery, made by Mr. McLean in behalf of Mr. Tilden, was in existence and could be produced for publication, and would be made public during the campaign if Tilden was again put in nomination for the Presidency."

The letter implicating Mr. Tilden was written by Mr. Bigelow after a conference held by Mr. McLean with Judge Moses which lasted sometime. He, Mr. McLean, gave assurance that if the mandamus was granted and the decision of the Court should be in favor of Tilden, the appointment for the vacancy in the Supreme Court bench of U. S. was at the disposal of Justice Moses.

Accompanying these papers is an affidavit by Lawyer Moens, an old law partner of Judge Moses, to this effect. The Judge called his son and Mr. Moens into his library and asked them to guess what offer had that day been made to him by a prominent gentleman from the North. They replied that they had no idea. He then said that he had been approached with a bribe for the first time in his life, and gave them the purport of it. They asked him what reply he gave the gentleman. He said he replied as he supposed any lawyer would have done, by asking if he would agree to put the offer in writing. He replied that he would, and did, and the document of which the following is a copy, written by Mr. Bigelow and signed by Sam Randall, was given into his possession.

The papers and affidavit of Mr. Moens was taken to New York and held by a friend in pawn for money loaned and paid for Gov. Moses. The sum required to lift them was more than I could afford to give but after reading the extract from the speech of Geo. Bliss, I made up my mind that it had been sold to the Republican party of New York City, to be used against Mr. Tilden or Randall when occasion should require their publication.

Here follows the proposition:

Hon. G. G. Moses, Chf. Jus. Sup. Court S. C.

My dear sir:—

At the suggestion of Mr. Maclean and the subsequent request of Mr. Tilden, I now put in writing what Mr. Maclean has already said to you. "Should the mandamus now pending before your court be granted, there is in Mr. Tilden's opinion no more proper place from which to select a Judge to fill the vacancy existing on the U. S. Sup. Court bench, than the Supreme Court of S. C. Signed, Sam J. Randall.

The balance of this article in which W. W. Kingsbury became connected with the case, and in the end giving his reasons for writing it up, is copied from his original manuscript written some time after.

In the summer and autumn of 1879, I learned of the existence of a document written by Lawyer Bigelow after a consultation with Sam J. Tilden. Mr. McLean and Sam J. Randall, the purpose of which was an effort to appoint Chief Justice Moses of S. C. one of the Justices on the Bench of the Supreme Court of the U. S. if he would issue a mandamus from his court compelling the board of election in the canvass for electors of that state to decide in favor of Tilden and Hendricks.

Having occasion to go to South Carolina, and right here I will add that W. W. Kingsbury was secretary of the Wm. A. Wallace investigating committee that was sent south and east by the U. S. Senate and gathered an immense amount of evidence of election frauds, I made it a point to ascertain the truth or falsity of this allegation. After much difficulty I learned the whereabouts of this document, and succeeded in getting a copy of the original with a history of the transaction which is as has been given.

Bigelow of New York, McLean of New York and Randall of Pennsylvania, were dispatched to Columbia S. C. at the instance of Mr. Tilden, to watch the canvass and aid the interest of Mr. Tilden before the board. McLean an old acquaintance of Chief Justice Moses, had a long conference with him and made the proposition verbally that has been given in writing. The Chief Justice feeling the sting of so base an offer asked Mr. McLean if he would put the offer in writing and he, McLean, said he would and after a short period passed in consultation with his colleagues, Sam Randall returns with the offer written and signed.

My copy was obtained from the son, Ex-Gov. Moses himself, who held the original and who was the person with Mr. Moens, to whom the Chief Justice related the circumstances, among the effects and papers belonging to the father, Geo. Moses found and secured this infamous proposition.

To conclude this article in proper shape I will have to refer back to an incident of local Democratic history

the date of which I do not just at present call to mind but at the time was known as the factional fight in the Democratic ranks of Bradford between the Wm. A. Wallace and the Sam Randall forces, wherein W. W. Kingsbury, Joseph Powell, Wm. H. Storr, and other good men, were upon the one side and Victor E. Pliet, R. A. Packer and the old R. R. gang that sloughed off more or less considerably more than less—to the common enemy. This fight was principally for the control of the action of the County Committee, and I never shall forget the part I had assigned to me on the day of the important meeting, and the long forenoon of eat and drink, to prevent a couple of Committeemen from coming under the influence of Packer's Wad of Greenbacks. I think in the end, we, in the language of the eminent—"We beat them to a frazzle."

W. W. Kingsbury intended if necessary, to use the Tilden, Bigelow, Randall expose as a weapon to give Sam Randall and his friends a finishing stroke but finally concluded it unnecessary. For this purpose he had circulars printed with the full particulars for distribution in the meeting where they would like a dynamite bomb, undoubtedly have scattered confusion in the ranks of the enemy.

His circular concluded in this wise. "Now gentlemen if the Democrats of Bradford can afford to put their future in the hands of a man, against whom such testimony can be produced, they must do so in the face of information that will inevitably bring shame, disgrace and defeat upon the party."

Now, unless obliged to do so I do not want to publish this shame, but if it comes to a point of putting this vile cuss at the head of the party, I will push this thing to the bitter end." This article was shown to a few leaders of the opposition and they, like Crockett's coon, said, "Don't shoot, we'll come down."

This, I think, closes the incident.

KING.

NEW PAYING SYSTEM

TO BE INAUGURATED.

Legislators and Attaches of State Capital to Have Regular Pay Days.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg says: "Just what method will be followed in paying the members and attaches of the 118th legislature their salaries remains to be decided. In former years the rather loose method of paying the members and officers whenever they wanted their money was followed and it was by no means unusual for members to get their \$1,500 in a lump at the start of the session."

William H. Berry, state treasurer during the last legislature, instituted a reform by allowing members only \$500 when they crossed the scratch, another third along about the middle of the session and the balance near final adjournment. Whether this method will be pursued this session will be decided by Governor Stuart, Attorney General Todd and State Treasurer Sheatz. A systematic and business-like method of paying is believed by officials to be the safer course to pursue, especially as regards the employees."

Bradford County Directory.

During October, readers of this paper may purchase copies of the County directory (edition 1907-8) for \$2.19 delivered or for \$2.00 at the Court House, Towanda. It contains the names of more than 24,000 persons together with their postoffice (and route) addresses and occupations and much other information. There is included an up-to-date map showing streams, township divisions, roads, R. F. D. routes, postoffices, and hamlets. No household can afford to do without the information this book contains. Address Ida K. Layton, Towanda, Pa.

Bell Companies to Combine.

It is stated that all the Bell telephone interests in New York state are to be merged in a big holding company with \$150,000,000 capitalization. This will be done at once to escape the possible passage of the measure that Governor Hughes is going to push before the legislature to put the telephones under control of the Public Service Commission, when such a merger would be rigidly investigated and its capitalization strictly limited. Seven different companies now controlled by the Bell, serving all sections of the state, will be included in the merger.

Superintendent Remembered

The employees of the Towanda Silk Mill company, remembered their superintendent in a substantial way on Christmas. They presented him with a diamond stick pin and cuff buttons set with chip diamonds as a slight token of the esteem and regard they have for him. The presentation speech was made by George Houser, and while Mr. Bailey was taken completely by surprise, he responded gracefully, thanking the men for their kind remembrance.

Famine in the Midst of Plenty.

Shamokin, situated in the heart of the coal measure, had a coal famine last week owing to the idleness of the mines for the holiday season. The reserve supply at the collieries for domestic use was exhausted on Wednesday and no more coal could be secured until a resumption of the mines Monday.

Broke the Record.

Miss Leona King, of Norristown, who had not missed a single session of the Central Pennsylvania Sunday school in 17 years, was obliged to break the record last Sunday on account of sickness.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Sterling Pratt has returned to Amherst college.

Robert Wood is ill with appendicitis at Laquon.

Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane is home from a visit at Mansfield, O.

Miss Elsie Searing is the guest of Miss Frances Sawyer at Canton.

R. L. Bird of Smithfield, was among the many in Towanda on Monday.

A divorce was granted Monday to John M. Haverly from Anna Haverly.

Hon. M. E. Lilley is at Harrisburg attending the meeting of the legislature.

Mrs. E. D. Root of Addison, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Park, York avenue.

A subpoena in divorce has been issued in the case of Luella Moylan vs. John J. Moylan.

Miss Ruth Gunton has returned to her studies at the Bishop Thorpe school at Bethlehem.

Frank Groat of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lefler, Elizabeth street.

Mrs. H. N. Travis and daughter, Almedia, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Travis' uncle at Durell Centre.

Prof. Cummings dancing class will meet in Cornell hall this evening. Lessons from 7:30 to 9; reception from 9 to 12.

The Scranton Republican says that Mike Madigan of Towanda, is not expected to make any kick against playing with Scranton in the New York state league the coming season.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mrs. Helen C. Cole, nee Phillips, of Waverly, to Dr. Walter Lockberly of Ithaca.

Hall & Lyons furniture factory at Waverly which has been working short hours for a considerable period has again gone back to ten hours per day.

The business section of Gibson, a little village over in Susquehanna county, was destroyed by fire Sunday night, entailing a loss of about \$15,000.

The "only real" daughter of the American Revolution is dead at her home in Ithaca. Her name was Mrs. Harriet Estes, and she died at the age of 87.

Hon. Frank H. Platt of Tunkhannock, has received official notice of his appointment as justice of the peace in that town to succeed Hon. John W. Gay, resigned.

E. T. James, who was the first superintendent of the Lehigh locomotive shops at Sayre, and who went to Susquehanna where he had charge of the Erie shops has resigned.

E. J. Dougherty of New Jersey, P. H. Dougherty of York, Pa., W. F. Dougherty of Lancaster, Pa., have returned to their homes after a visit in Towanda, the guest of their brother, J. A. Dougherty of Olive street.

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Miss Gertrude Holmes is recovering from a serious illness.

Lake Wessauing is frozen over, and excellent skating is being enjoyed.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott of Merryall is visiting her sister, Mrs. U. M. Fell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spalding will go to New York today for a brief stay.

The burgesses of the state are to meet in convention in Scranton on Jan. 30.

Mrs. John McDonald has returned to her home in Sayre after a couple of days visit in Towanda.

Miss Eliza Ackley has returned to Towanda after a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Brenchley, at Troy.

Mrs. Charles Walters of York avenue, who had a stroke of apoplexy on last Thursday is slightly improved.

Brewster Ruggles and friend, Cullen Want, have returned to the Annapolis preparatory school at Annapolis, Md.

Randolph A. Smith and Malcolm Macfarlane have started on a business trip through Kentucky and Tennessee.

Argument and license court will be held commencing Monday, Jan. 18. The grand jury will also meet that week.

J. Eppes Welles of Tioga, who has been seriously ill, has so far recovered that he is able to sit up for an hour each day.

Rev. J. Henry Taylor, formerly pastor of the Towanda A. M. E. Zion church is recovering from a very severe illness.

Frank Buck has returned to his home in Philadelphia after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith.

Miss Mabel and Eugene Thompson, who have been spending the holidays at their home, have returned to Syracuse University.

Mrs. Robert Coyle, Mrs. Julius Horton and son, Theodore, have returned to their homes in Waverly after a visit in Towanda, the guests of Mrs. O. T. Malcolm.

Miss Myra Chaffee who has been spending the holidays at her home has returned to Bucknell College to resume her studies.

Robert Welles who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles has returned to Amherst to resume his studies.

Fred Rockwell has returned to Harvard University after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and son Paul of Sayre, are spending several days with Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown.

Miss Eleanor Newell who has been spending a couple of weeks in Towanda has returned to her school at Westfield New Jersey.

Miss Hannah Kaufman has returned to her home in Athens after a visit in Towanda, the guest of her cousin, Miss Pauline Kaufman.

Miss Esther Little who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Little has returned to Perth Amboy.

Clinton Swingle is now sole proprietor of the Ulster house at Ulster, having purchased the interest held by his brother, David Swingle.

Miles Smith has returned to Lehigh university after spending the holidays in Towanda, the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Smith.

Three Sayre gentlemen were in Towanda on Sunday looking for residences, they having a desire to become residents of the City of Promise.

Ulster's new bank is a sure go, the capital stock and \$5,000 besides having been subscribed. It will be some time before the institution will be ready.

Mrs. Henry Fisher, formerly Miss Daisy Smith has severed her connections with Rooker & Ruggles store and will join her husband at Rummerfield.

Guy Holcombe and his classmate, Leonard Engle, have returned to their studies in the Medico-Chi college at Philadelphia, after spending the holidays in Towanda.

Miss Rose Marks has returned to New York city to resume her studies in music. She was accompanied by her father, L. Marks, who will spend a few days in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reynolds of Sayre, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rooker of Locust avenue are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Macafee.

Mrs. Walter McLean and Miss McLean left on Saturday for Philadelphia enroute to Washington where they will spend several months. Commander McLean will join his family about the middle of February.

Dr. Edward U. Reed, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, at Wysox, left on New Year's day for San Francisco, where he is assistant surgeon at the U. S. Naval station. He returns to the Golden Gate city by way of New York and Washington.

The merchant who drops his advertising as soon as the busy season is over mistakes the true worth of advertising. It is a force to draw trade when trade is dull, and when business needs a stimulant more than it does in the height of the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. VanAukken have returned to New York city after a two weeks visit with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene VanAukken, Bridge street. Edward is another of the Towanda boys who has made good in the big metropolis. He has been manager of one of Child's famous restaurants for the past two years.

NEW FISH LAW FOR THE KEYSTONE STATE.

Bill Approved By Nearby Association Ready For Legislature.

A bill approved by nearly every fish protective club and fishing organization throughout the state and approved by the Commissioner of Fisheries, is now ready for presentation to the legislature. The new bill is divided into 35 sections.

The first divides fish into three classes: Game fish—all species of trout and charr, blue pike, pike-perch or Susquehanna salmon, pickerel, muscalonge, sunfish and all species of bass except striped bass. Bait fish—minnows, killifishes and stone catfish. Food fish—all fish not described as game or bait fish.

The bill prohibits fishing with any device or method except with rods and lines, hand lines, tie-ups, dip nets, scoop nets with single handle, minnow trap, minnow seine, outline, eel pot, fyke net, seine, fish basket. Two rods and two hand lines with three hooks on each are permitted and four tip-ups for pickerel. No device except rods and lines are permitted in trout streams.

The seasons are covered in Section 3 as follows:

Close season for trout, August 1 to April 14, inclusive. Blue pike, pike-perch or Susquehanna salmon and pickerel, Jan. 1 to June 30, inclusive. Other game fish Dec. 1 to June 30, inclusive.

It is unlawful to catch white bass, rock bass, crappie, strawberry bass, yellow perch, charr or trout, except lake trout, less than six inches; large or small mouth bass, striped bass, lake trout, blue pike, pike-perch, less than nine inches; pickerel, less than 12 inches; muscalonge, less than 24 inches; sunfish, less than four inches; sturgeon, less than five feet.

It is also unlawful to kill and have in possession more than 25 charr or trout; 12 large or small mouth bass; 25 rock bass, white bass, calico bass, crappie, pickerel, blue pike or pike-perch; 40 sunfish or four muscalonge. No penalty to be imposed if fish illegally caught are returned at once to the water in the condition in which captured.

Other sections of the bill deal with the detail regulations of angling, sale and handling of fish.

NO CATTLE SCOURGE IN THIS COUNTY.

Supposed Cases in Burlington Township Proved to be Harmless.

Dr. Crawford went to Burlington Tuesday to investigate a supposed case of apthous fever or foot and mouth disease, the cattle scourge that has been prevalent in several counties in the southern part of the State, but fortunately it was a false alarm says the Athens News. He found several cows which had been suffering from stomach trouble and one horse which was affected with a sore leg as the result of standing in a filthy stable.

The health officer of Burlington township reported the above to the Sanitary Live Stock Board as supposed cases of the dreadful scourge, and Dr. Pearson, the State veterinarian had wired Dr. Crawford to investigate. The farmers in Burlington were excited over the occurrence but will breathe easier when they know that this most contagious and fatal malady has not broken out in this county.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

James Frazer Purchases Eilenberger Coal Business at Upper Towanda.

A business deal of considerable importance was consummated yesterday when James Frazer of Carbon Run, purchased the coal business owned and managed by S. B. Eilenberger. Mr. Frazer took possession on Thursday morning.

The Eilenberger coal yard is located at Upper Towanda, just above the Haws-LaAnna toy factory. The yard has power elevators for unloading cars and loading wagons, and is one of the best equipped yards in this section. Mr. Eilenberger has built up a good trade, which no doubt will be held by the new proprietor.

Mr. Frazer has had considerable experience in the coal business, having been associated with his father William Frazer, for several years in the mining and selling of coal at Carbon Run. He will take up his residence in Towanda, and give his whole attention to the management of the business.

Cantonians Experimenting.

The firm of H. Crawford & Sons of Canton, are experimenting in a novel business proposition in having logs shipped to their mill at that place from West Virginia. A car of poplar logs was unloaded Tuesday and stored at their mill yard, the car containing 19 logs. William Crawford, a member of the firm, has been in West Virginia where they were loaded at Rowlesburg, on the Cheat river. They are a fine variety of poplar. If the experiment proves a success it means additional employment for many Canton men.

Takes Up Residence in Athens.

Manley Holbert and family have moved to Athens from Oklahoma, and will occupy one of the houses on North Main street. Mr. Holbert was formerly a Smithfield boy, but went west several years ago and while there married a western girl.

Substantial Gift.

One of the most substantial Christmas presents reported was a legacy of \$5,000 received from a relative by Mr. and Mrs. Liston Spencer of Union, Tioga county. They are sensible people and will make good use of it.

DR. DIXON HAS DUG UP AN OLD LAW.

Act is Intended to Prevent Many Cases of Blindness.

State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon announces that the department of Health has entered upon a campaign for preventing, in so far as possible, blindness in new born infants, a malady far more common than is supposed by most laymen.

A law aimed against this affliction was enacted June 26, 1895, but has always been more or less of a dead letter. Commissioner Dixon has dug this law out of its dusty pigeonhole and proposes to see that it is enforced. "If the provisions of this law are carried out," declared Dr. Dixon, "there is reason to hope that one-third of the cases of blindness can be prevented."

Ten thousand physicians throughout the State are now in receipt of a letter, inclosing a copy of the law on the subject. The law compels nurses and midwives, upon noticing any indications of eye trouble, to report it at once in order that proper treatment may be given by a qualified practitioner.

Similar letters have been sent to the 730 township health officers, to the county medical inspectors and to the secretaries of all boards of health in the state.

ROBBED IN LUMBER CAMP.

Two Peddlers Pounded by Eleven Men and Relieved of Valuables.

Troopers of the State Constabulary aided by local detectives arrested 11 lumbermen near Ricketts on the charged of attacking and robbing Anthony George and Mose Elias, Arabian peddlers from Wilkes-Barre. George is so badly hurt that he is now in the hospital at Wilkes-Barre and in a precarious condition.

The two peddlers say they entered the lumber camp Monday, and that the lumbermen attacked them and beat them, took their packs and what money they had, and then ran them out of camp and then fired shots at them. With great difficulty and after much suffering, they managed to reach the railroad and were taken to Wilkes-Barre.

The defendants, who are Russians and Slavs, were held under \$1,000 bail each.

Opportunities for Young Women.

Young women interested in, and thinking of taking up trained nursing as a profession, should send to the Philadelphia School for Nurses for a free catalogue and complete information. This school which is located at 2219 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, offers free scholarship to young women in every State in the Union. The Scholarships cover the full Two Years' Course, with room, board, uniforms, laundering, etc., included, and railroad fare paid to home town or direct upon the completion of the Course. A home study course and a short resident course are also provided, which quickly open the door to opportunity and enable progressive students to render a noble service to humanity and at the same time acquire for themselves a substantial income from the best paid occupation now open to women; besides qualifying every student to deal with emergencies in the home that may mean the saving of a loved one's life.

P. O. S. of A. Officers.

At the regular meeting of Washington Camp, No. 190, P. O. S. of A., on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected:

President—Thomas Strange. Vice President—J. J. Bailey. Master of Forms—O. H. Travis. Recording Secretary—A. R. Brutzman.

Treasurer—E. C. Irvine. Financial Secretary—E. W. Gaylord. Conductor—R. L. Allen. Outside Guard—B. W. Hancock. Inspector—H. D. Johnson. Trustee for 18 months—J. Faust.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending Dec. 28, 1908: Cragg, Mrs.; Hall, Mrs. Jane; Smith, Mrs. Frances. Horton, Sumner; McNeal, Frank; Sherman, Will; Wanam, E. D. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 12, 1909, unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "advertised," giving date of list.

Mr. Bush Promoted.

Joseph H. Bush, the well known Lehigh engineer, of Athens, has been appointed assistant road foreman of engines, a position recently created. Though a young man Mr. Bush has been railroading 18 years, and his faithfulness with which he has discharged his duties is amply proven by his present promotion.

Lehigh Change.

J. Howard Seal has resigned as superintendent of the dining car service on the Lehigh Valley after many years of faithful service. George E. Cooledge has been appointed as his successor with headquarters at Easton.

Foote—Martin.

Married at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Towanda, Jan. 2, 1909 by Rev. Edmund M. Mills, D. D., Mrs. Mary Edith Martin of Tunkhannock to George D. Foote of Forkston.

Vital Statistics.

There were 94 deaths reported to the Wilkes-Barre clerk during December, 1908. Accident's claimed 12 victims. There were 14 deaths from diphtheria and one from scarlet fever. Ten per cent. of the deaths were due to pneumonia.

NO PRIMARIES TO BE HELD THIS WINTER.

Nominations For Township and Borough Offices to be Made in Caucus.

Following the plan adopted last year the county commissioners have given notice that no Winter primaries will be held, that is the county will not conduct primary elections according to the election laws. This means that the nominations for township and borough offices to be voted for at the election on Feb. 16 must be made in the old fashioned caucuses.

The law requires that all nomination papers be filed with the commissioners at least 18 days before election, so in order to comply with this, the caucuses should be held not later than Saturday Jan. 23, in order to have time to file papers and the commissioners suggest that they be held on that date.

By making the nominations in caucus, the county is saved a large item of expense, and the same end is reached.

What a Button Will Do.

Peter April of Williamsport is rapidly recovering from an illness that has lasted about three years. His rapid recovery has been brought about by a peculiar incident that happened to him several days ago, and at the same time revealed the cause of his peculiar illness. During the past three years his case has baffled the physicians and it was the general opinion that the young man was suffering from consumption. The true cause of his illness was revealed several days ago when during a severe coughing spell he expelled from his throat a collar button. Where it had been lodged is not known, but as the young man is now rapidly recovering his former health it is believed that the button was the cause of his illness. He does not know how the button got there.

New Towanda Firm.

Charles M. Bender, who has for a number of years represented the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company at New Albany, and since the first of April been located in Towanda as District agent for the company, has entered into partnership with C. M. Finney. They will conduct the tea business under the name of The National Tea Co. The new firm will also conduct a general insurance business, including life, fire, accident, automobile and all kinds of liability insurance and bonding business. The firm name of the insurance business will be Finney & Bender. Mr. Bender will continue as district agent for the Penn Mutual.

Broken Back Proves Fatal.

After lingering with a broken back since August, 1907, Charles McCarthy, aged 19 years, of VanBuren avenue, Scranton, died Tuesday evening. He was employed as a driver at the Capouse colliery, of the Scranton Coal company, where he suffered the injury. The bone, instead of knitting, decayed and caused his death. He was partially paralyzed since the accident.

Grange Secretary Remembered.

Besides receiving a generous shower of china and a package from the master to be opened one year from date, the retiring secretary, Miss Lena Kennedy, was presented by Troy Grange last Saturday with a set of solid silver spoons, and a set of knives and forks as an expression of good will and appreciation of her services as secretary for the past three years.

Sayre Firemen Elect Officers.

The election of the Sayre fire department Tuesday evening resulted as follows: James Lyons of the Wilbur Hook & Ladder Company, Chief Engineer. Fred Waltman of the Howard Elmer hose company, First Assistant Chief Engineer. L. G. Walter of the J. E. Wheelock hose company, Second Assistant Engineer. It was necessary to ballot four time before the officers were elected.

To Automobileists.

The state law requires the use of the 1909 automobile tags on and after Jan. 1, and unless the white and black signs are displayed the operator of an automobile will be subject to arrest. So far 7400 tags have been issued, although the total number issued in 1908 was 26,000. The shipments of tags from the state highway department amounted to 1400 Saturday, clearing up all applications.

West Valley School.

At the close of the school for the Christmas vacation, a very pleasant entertainment was given on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, by the school. A fine Christmas tree was trimmed very beautifully, and some nice presents were given both the scholars and teacher. The school is progressing under the skillful management of the teacher, Miss Ida Disbrow.

Coming to the Ward House.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: "It is understood that nearly all of Mr. French's hotel help will go with him to Towanda. This does not mean that there will be any interruption in the good service of the Troy House, as incoming Landlord McNulty has been busy for some days looking up new help and they will be on hand when needed."

Not in Quake Zone.

A cablegram was received on Thursday from Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Pearson stating that they were in Naples, Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson had expected to spend the month of December in Sicily and Messina but fortunately had changed their plans, and thus escaped death in the great earthquake.

RECEIVERS SUCCEED IN SATISFYING CREDITORS.

Drury Mfg. Co. Pays One Hundred Cents on the Dollar.

Hon. Wm. Drury of Pittston and J. M. Ayers of Towanda receivers of the Drury Mfg. Co through their attorneys, J. N. Anderson Esq., and Stephen H. Smith Esq., made an application to Judge Fanning yesterday morning to make a further distribution of twenty per cent. to all their creditors, thereby paying same in full, whereupon the Court made the order, complimenting and congratulating the receivers.

It is only ten months since the Receivers were appointed, and the results obtained shows remarkably good management and business ability.

A large share of the credit is due to B. M. Ayers, Secretary of the Company, who was retained in the employ of the Receivers, and whose good work helped to bring about the good showing.

FATHER AND SON.

Editor of New Albany Mirror Not Afraid to Bestow Deserved Praise.

There is a little moral in the following announcement, a sort of sermon for young men who are apt to be afraid to lend a helping hand to the "old man." This is what Editor Taylor of the New Albany Mirror says concerning the leaving of his son for pastures new, and it is said in a way which shows that the father is not afraid to bestow deserved praise upon his offspring:

"S. Bird Taylor who has for the past three months been connected with this paper as a partner, and has worked in this office as an employee previous to the partnership contract since last February, has gone to Loganton, Clinton Co. where he will publish a weekly newspaper and conduct a general printing establishment.

"It is natural for a parent to believe his offspring will make good in the world; it is also quite common for a young man to take advantage of the leniency of his father when working with or for him, to shirk disagreeable tasks and let the old man do the dirty work. Bird is not that sort. He not only performed the work assigned him faithfully, rapidly and well, but was always on the watch for any other work that needed attention. If faithfulness is the key to success, we believe he has the combination to open the vaults of opulence."

Champion Woodchuck Hunter.

Irvin Scot of Hatch Hill, is the champion woodchuck hunter in this neck o'woods. He with the help of his dogs has killed fifty-three of the animals this year. One of them weighed over 35 pounds. This old daddy groundhog was cornered under the barn. The dog got a grip on the woodchuck, Irvin seized the dog and Irvin's brother laid hold of him and all three were able to drag the animal from his lair and dispatch it. What's the sense in going to Africa to hunt big game?—New Albany Mirror.

Grave Instead of Prison.

William L. Mathews, former state treasurer of Pennsylvania, died suddenly last Wednesday of last week at his home at Media, aged 46 years. The cause of death was given by his physician as pneumonia, but it is generally believed that this illness was superinduced by Mr. Mathews' tribulations which were brought upon him by the Harrisburg capitol graft cases, and his recent sentence of two years in the penitentiary for his part in the alleged conspiracy against the state.

Wants Law to Stay.

Auditor General Young will vigorously oppose any effort to induce the coming Legislature to repeal the mercantile tax law. It has been repeatedly intimated that such an effort would be made. The amount received by the state from this tax for the year 1907 was \$1,308,969.54, and the per centage of cost of collecting this sum was 10 6-10 per cent.

Seriously Ill.

J. Eppes Wells of Tioga, well known here, who was reported as recovering from a serious illness last week, suffered a relapse, Saturday, being afflicted with a shock which affected his left side. He has somewhat recovered from the shock, but the condition of his heart which is very weak, causes his many friends much anxiety.

Watches Must be Inspected.

The semi-annual inspection of the watches of the employees of the Lehigh Valley will commence on Jan. 1, and continue to Jan. 15. Employees must take their watches and their last inspection cards to the different inspectors, and if the watches are found satisfactory new cards will be granted.

Sold Some Butter.

Leroy Haverly of Albany township, sold \$118.24 worth of butter from three cows and one two-year old heifer during the past year, besides supplying a family of four. He sold two veal calves for \$12.21, and raised five calves. A \$3.50 water separator was used.

Winter Plowing.

The Tunkhannock Republican and New Age says: William Horsfall took a freight train for Meshoppen one day last week, but the train did not stop and he not being an expert trainman in getting off, ran his nose and chin into the ground, making marks plainly visible.

Nice Christmas Present.

E. L. Johnson of Franklindale, is the recipient of a valuable Christmas present. A thoroughbred Kentucky saddle horse presented to him by his brother-in-law O. J. Woodruff.

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SAYRE FRATERNITY HAVING SOME BOTHER.

Keystone Guard Has Two Actions on Hand in Williamsport.

Says the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin: "The Keystone Fraternal Society of Sayre, having an office in this city, has two prosecutions on hand, involving the use of money belonging to the organization in an alleged illegal manner by employees of the concern.

Charles J. Dunn, who was arrested on Sunday in Wilkes-Barre by County Detective Fred W. Tepel, charged with forgery and embezzlement, was to have been given a hearing on Monday before Alderman Stead. The time of the hearing was changed, however.

"It is alleged that in the case of Dunn, treasurer of the Fraternity checks were issued bearing the forged signature of Paul E. Maynard, president of the fraternity. The checks were to be invalid unless countersigned by the president and it is set forth by the plaintiff that Dunn himself wrote his, Maynard's, signature on the checks. In this prosecution the amount alleged to have been embezzled is between \$800 and \$900.

"In the case of Herbert Wilson, who was arrested at Scranton and there gave bail for court, the charge made by the Keystone Fraternity is also embezzlement and larceny as bailed. It is alleged that in this case Wilson, as a representative of the Keystone Fraternity, was given money in advance. Further it is claimed that he neither worked for the Fraternity nor returned the money."

Charles Woodin Advanced.

Charles Woodin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin of Towanda, who recently joined the Clifton Mallory company playing "David Garrick" has been promoted from a small part to the second lead, which means that he now stands next to the star, Mr. Mallory. This is a big advancement for the young man, but his many friends who are familiar with his dramatic ability were not surprised, and expect to see him at the top of the thespian ladder.

Charged With Serious Offense.

Fred Bockus, of Stokesdale, is in Wellsboro jail in default of \$500 bail to await the action of the grand jury. He is charged with assault and battery and highway robbery. On Christmas eve while going to the station in Wellsboro to take the 8:35 train to go to his home in Stokesdale, Mrs. Dora Hamm was waylaid by Bockus, who, it is alleged, knocked her down, robbed her of \$4, and struck her several times. He was arrested, and arraigned before Justice Otis H. Davis, who, after hearing the testimony of two witnesses, held Bockus to bail.

Estates of the Dead.

Will of William T. Foyle, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased, admitted to probate and letters of administration cum testamento annexo granted to William Foyle. Will of Maria Jane Weller, late of the township of Litchfield, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Mary Ann Allyn, late of the township of Canton, deceased, admitted to probate.

Fractured Limb.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings, a guest at the dancing party given in Eagle hall on Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings, had the misfortune to fracture the small bone in her right limb just above the ankle. She was dancing and in reversing turned her ankle, which caused the fracture. Dr. T. Ben Johnson reduced the fracture.

Two Hungarians were brought from Sayre Saturday and placed in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of assault.

JAMES STREET BRIDGE ACCEPTED BY VIEWERS.

New Structure is Now Property of the County and Can Be Used as Such.

The James street bridge is now the property of Bradford county according to the fullest sense of the law applying to such matters. Hon. G. W. Kipp of Towanda, N. F. Walker and Charles Kellogg of Athens, appointed by the court to inspect the bridge fulfilled their duties and filed the following report:

"We find the bridge completed in substantial and workmanlike manner, according to the contract entered into for the erection thereof."

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Albany Twp.—Feb. 28, 1908. Louise Hoyt Terry and Burley R. Terry to E. E. Hoyt; 32 acres, \$550.

Canton Boro.—Oct. 1, 1908. Electa J. Sweet to Daniel Innes; lots 1.

Ridgely Twp.—Nov. 14, 1908. The Bentley Creek Cemetery Association to Simon Greene; lot, \$12.

North Towanda Twp.—Dec. 14, 1908. Stephen H. Smith and wife to Courtland June; lot, \$575.

Rome Twp.—April 8, 1887. John E. Gillett and wife to Chas. T. Gillett; 99 acres, 158 rods, \$1,400.

Columbia Twp.—Dec. 10, 1908. W. H. Carmer and wife to J. F. Kleiss; lot, \$1,225.

Towanda Twp.—Feb. 14, 1907. Mary J. Hale to William Place; lot, \$320.

Asylum Twp.—June 23, 1908. Elmer Benjamin to Alzina Benjamin; lots, \$1.

Sheshequin Twp.—Nov. 25, 1908. Geo. Bustin to Elizabeth M. Bustin; lot, \$500.

Springfield Twp.—Dec. 12, 1908. David T. Gates and wife to O. E. Gredford; 1 acre, \$550.

Canton Twp.—Aug. 8, 1908. Aaron Barnes and wife to Berry E. Davis; lots, \$1.

Burlington Boro.—Feb. 17, 1903. Stephen P. Hall and wife to Burley A. Darrow; lot, \$750.

LeRoy Twp.—April 1, 1908. B. C. Fairbanks and wife to F. M. Gregory; 60 acres, \$1,000.

Athens Boro.—Nov. 25, 1908. F. L. Heavner and others to John Heavner; lot, \$400.

Warren Twp.—Dec. 12, 1908. Eli T. Soners and wife to C. S. Bowen and others; lot, \$1,050.

Canton Twp.—Jan. 15, 1908. C. E. Vermilya and others to J. B. Spencer; 4 acres, \$1,300.

Canton Twp.—Sept. 22, 1908. James B. Spencer and wife to Mary E. Fleming; 4 acres, \$1,200.

Smithfield Twp.—Nov. 24, 1908. Theodore M. Arnout to R. E. Russell; lot, \$600.

LeRoyville Boro.—May 27, 1907. P. E. Woodruff and wife to Phebe D. Bunt; lot, \$1,200.

Orwell and Rome Twp.—Dec. 16, 1908. J. E. Hamilton and wife to Albert Smith; lots, \$2,500.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 16, 1908. Fred W. Rice and wife to C. Louise Stevens; lot, \$1.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 20, 1908. Harry C. Thompson and wife to Charles E. Brown; lot, \$400.

Wyalusing Twp.—July 22, 1872. Almon Fuller and wife to Frances Cooley; lot, \$20.

Wyalusing Twp.—April 17, 1897. Martha M. Heany to Elizabeth A. Seagraves; lot, \$20.

South Creek Twp.—May 29, 1897. Elmer O. Dewey and others to Levi A. Youmans; lot, \$40.

Sheshequin Twp.—Dec. 18, 1908. David E. Kaufman to S. B. Whitaker; 40 acres, \$2,500.

Columbia Twp.—Dec. 8, 1908. A. B. Walker to W. A. Gardner; 145 acres, \$2,000.

Albany Twp.—Oct. 27, 1908. W. F. Dibble and wife to W. L. Newton; 4 1/2 acres, \$135.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 9, 1908. A. C. McCaslin and wife to Lulu Birney; lot, \$500.

South Creek Twp.—Oct. 20, 1902. Catherine and Samuel Batlin to Philander Furman; 60 acres, \$1,000.

Ridgely Twp.—Dec. 17, 1908. Adelia J. Aber to G. Francis Vernier; six acres, \$800.

Sayre Boro.—Oct. 7, 1902. The Sayre Land Co. to Frank Cook; lot, \$700.

New Albany Boro.—April 29, 1908. Estate Warren Ayer to Ezra Schultz; lot, \$20.

Terry Twp.—Dec. 21, 1908. Violetta and Orange Johnson to George Baker; 10 acres, \$315.

Towanda Boro.—April 2, 1894. Mary A. and Joseph Ochs to Helen M. Calagan; lot, \$2,000.

Wyalusing Twp.—June 17, 1908. Guy Ellsworth and wife to William Ellsworth; 83 acres, 23 perches, \$150.

Albany Twp.—Sept. 29, 1908. John Murphy and wife to Mary Ackley; 40 acres, \$600.

Athens Boro.—March 25, 1908. Juliette M. Kinney and others to Orrin M. Bonney; lot, \$100.

Ridgely Twp.—April 4, 1908. Smith Halstead to Mrs. Harriet Larison; 11 acres, \$337.50.

Ridgely Twp.—March 4, 1908. Charles E. VanBuskirk and wife to John McKay; lot, \$1.

Ulster Twp.—Dec. 23, 1908. David A. Swingle and wife to Clinton C. Swingle; lots, \$1.

Towanda Boro.—Dec. 23, 1908. Lillie F. and George H. Stimson to Edward Carter, Jr.; lots, \$1.

Ridgely Twp.—Dec. 22, 1908. Fred D. May and wife to Lizzie M. Stinton; lots, \$1.

NO FREE BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER AT LACEYVILLE.

Viewers Fail to Agree Upon a Recommendation—Owned by Builders.

Says the Tunkhannock Republican—New Age: "The viewers appointed to consider the proposition to make the river bridge at Laceyville free by having the county purchase it have filed their report. After viewing the bridge and holding an adjourned meeting so that any who wished to do so could add further testimony, they were equally divided in opinion, three of the viewers favoring a free bridge and three against it. This is adverse to making the bridge free, which could not be done without a recommendation by the viewers.

"The bridge, as we understand the matter, is the property of the Owego Bridge Co. A stock company formed of the business men at Laceyville, induced the Owego Bridge Co. to place the bridge there, becoming responsible for the interest upon the cost of it. This interest has not been met annually, whether the tolls collected are sufficient to pay it or not. At any time the stock company or the county puts up the price of the bridge the Owego Bridge Co. will relinquish all further claims."

Boy Coasts Into Moving Train.

The little son of Rev. Mr. Hoyt, of Galeton, had a narrow escape from a horrible death while coasting the other day. He was riding on the crust when he lost control of his sled and plunged over an embankment onto the railroad track. The sled struck the wheels of a moving freight train and the little fellow was dragged some distance before being released. The train was stopped and the boy picked up with few slight injuries, but parts of his clothing were ground under the wheels.

Cool Place to Sleep.

At Elmira, Tuesday morning at about 4 o'clock, Charles Wadsworth, elevator boy at the Robinson building awoke shivering and looking around he began to pinch himself to see if he was dreaming. He found he was nearly frozen and was lying, dressed only in his nightshirt, on a pile of snow on a porch roof at his home, but a few inches from the edge of the roof and ten feet above the ground. He had evidently been walking in his sleep and crawled out of an open window in his room to the porch roof.

Plea From Loyal Wife.

The wife of Nicholas DeMazio, the Old Forge murderer, who is awaiting death on the gallows in the Lackawanna County jail for shooting to death the girl he wedded after deserting his wife in Italy, has written from Italy to friends of the condemned man. She requests them to use their efforts to save him from the gallows, saying that DeMazio is crazy, and was mentally irresponsible when he deserted her and came to this country to marry the young woman he subsequently killed.

EVERGREEN.

Leonard Allen returned to New York State last week.

Ernest Thall has gone to Rummelfeld for a few days.

T. E. Newton and family of North Street, were guests at C. A. Kipp's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Strunk, Mr. and Mrs. John Vargason, daughters, Maud and Grace, of West Terry, spent New Years at O. F. Strunk's.

Samuel Jackson visited his brother Rush at Sayre, a few days ago.

Mrs. Chas. Fowler of Meshoppen is a visitor at J. C. Teeter's.

Prentice Hibbard, went to Mansfield Monday to attend school.

The North Street Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. James English this week.

Prayer meetings are being held at the church each evening of this week which will be followed by revivals.

Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. George Rettberg, and Miss Hazel Kunzmann of Renwick, spent Friday at W. L. Newton's.

Mrs. Alice Allen is spending some time at George Horton's at New Era.

Rev. J. A. Blacklock has business at the county seat Thursday.

On New Years eve, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. A. Blacklock, Raymond Widger and Miss Gladys Mumbelo, both of Morris, N. Y., were united in marriage by Rev. Blacklock.

NEW ALBANY.

Robert Harris and wife are visiting the ladies parents, Henry Welles and wife.

Mrs. Nellie Harris and little daughter have returned from Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald and daughter Gertrude were in Towanda, part of last week.

Harry Biddle and wife were down from Mildred on New Years day.

Clayton Campbell and little nephew have returned to Athens.

Benjamin Carroll of Dushore is clerking in Wilcox pharmacy, during the absence of Mr. Wilcox, who with his wife are visiting in New York.

Prof. J. H. Ballentine has returned from his vacation at East Smithfield.

John Platte and wife of Wysox have been visiting at W. S. Walborns.

The orchestra led by Mrs. Ray Wilcox played for the dance in Dushore on Friday night.

New Year's Dance at Rome.

Seventy-five couples of young people enjoyed the New Year's dance at the Woodburn house at Rome on Friday evening, given by the Rome dancing class. Excellent music for the occasion was furnished by the Germania orchestra of Towanda. A bountiful supper was served in the hotel dining room.

DANIEL CUPID, ESQ., DID GOOD WORK DURING 1908.

Four Hundred and Thirty-Three Marriage Licenses Issued in County.

Daniel Cupid, Esq., the little love god, did great work in this section during 1908, according to the marriage license docket in the register and recorder's office.

On Friday Register and Recorder Dewey went over the books and found that during the year 433 licenses were issued. This is believed to be the largest number ever issued in one year since the organization of the county. York state's new marriage law helped business wonderfully many securing licenses in this county in preference of going across the line as used to be the practice of many of the love lorn.

December, the last month of the old year was the banner period, no less than 57 licenses being issued during the month. January, the first month of 1908, had the smallest number, only 14 securing licenses.

The following table shows the number of licenses issued each month during the year:

January	14
February	29
March	24
April	35
May	25
June	52
July	30
August	44
September	46
October	39
November	38
December	57
Total	433

Troy Grange Officers.

The following officers of the Troy Grange have been elected: Master, John Spalding; overseer, James Mahood; lecturer, Mrs. Charles Hooker; Pomona, Mildred Howland; Ceres, Maria Rockwell; Flora, Mrs. John Spalding; lady assistant steward, Mrs. L. S. Redington; assistant steward, Austin Kenyon; steward, Alvin Scott; gatekeeper, Harry Chase; secretary, Mrs. Smith Palmer.

Estates of the Dead.

Estate of Nathaniel Boughton, late of the Township of Springfield, deceased, public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Howard M. Jacoby, minor child of Frank H. Jacoby, deceased. G. M. Hoffman, guardian, discharged. Estate of Peter S. Beardslee, late of the Township of Wells, deceased. H. K. Mitchell appointed auditor to dispose of exceptions to partial accounts. Estate of Geo. N. Feather, minor child of Christopher Feather, late of Towanda, deceased. Estate of D. S. Pratt, Guardian, discharged. Estate of Harry E. Manley, late of the Borough of Canton, deceased. E. H. Thomas, administrator discharged.

Overcome by Coal Gas.

Thomas Howie, a well known resident of Ulster township came near being murdered out of this life Monday night or Tuesday morning of this week. His brother, James, went to the home at Saco about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and being unable to arouse him went for assistance and, breaking in a door, found him partly on his bed unconscious from the effects of coal gas. Dr. Daly of Ulster was immediately summoned to attend him. The doctor who was kept busy all through the day, finally succeeded in restoring him to consciousness.

Peculiar Disease at Scranton.

A very peculiar epidemic is affecting residents of North Scranton. It is in the form of a stiff neck and its victims are numerous. This ailment, as described by local physician, attacks the victim in the form of rheumatic pains of the shoulders and neck. It binds the muscle, making it almost impossible to turn the head. The attack does not last longer than three or four days at the most usually, and there seems to be no remedy or preventive. One local physician says he has treated no less than 15 cases in the last three days.

W. & N. B. to Enter Williamsport.

The Williamsport & North Branch railroad is surveying a route for a connection with its road at a point between Halls and Pennsdale to a junction with the Pennsylvania railroad in Williamsport, thus giving them an entrance into the lumber city.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter 28c.
Eggs 30c.

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 5.

BUTTER—Steady; quiet trade; receipts: 1300 packages; creamery, 14 1/2c; (official) 32c; extra, 32 1/2c; third, 31c; firsts, 24 1/2c; held, common to special, 23 1/2c; process, common to special, 13c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 2071 boxes; state, full cream, special, 14 1/2c; September, colored or white, fancy, 14c; October, best, 13 1/2c; late made, best, 13c; common to prime, 10 1/2c to 12 1/2c; skims, full to special, 2 1/2c to 3c.

EGGS—Easier, but closing firm; receipts, 8,774 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 33c; fair to choice, 32 1/2c; brown and mixed, fancy, 32 1/2c; fair to choice, 30c to 32c.

POTATOES—Easy; domestic, per bbl. or bag, \$2.50; European, per bag, \$1.50; Bermuda, new, per bbl, \$1.45; sweet, per bbl, \$1.00 to \$1.20.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 14c; fowls, 15c; old roosters, 10c; turkeys, 18c; ducks, 15c; geese, 11 1/2c to 12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, western, fancy, 22c; poor to good, 18 1/2c; spring chickens, broilers, nearby, 18 1/2c; western, 16 1/2c; roasting, nearby, 18 1/2c; western, 16 1/2c; fowls, boxes, 14c; ducks, western, 15c; old roosters, 10 1/2c; birds, western, 15c; geese, nearby, 12 1/2c; western, 10 1/2c; squabs, white, per dozen, \$1.75 to \$1.85.

OWEGOAN TO MAKE AN AERIAL GLIDER.

H. C. Emmens Invited to Participate in Contest of Aerial Club.

Harry Charles Emmens, youngest son of former Mayor Charles E. Emmens of Owego, has been asked by the Junior Aerial Club of the United States to enter a model of a gliding aerial plane on which he has been experimenting for the past two years in a contest to be held in New York some time in the near future.

Young Emmens was approached by the Junior Aerial Club some weeks prior to the flying machine exhibition that was held in Madison Square Garden last week and was asked to exhibit the plan of his machine, his plans having been carefully looked over by the committee in charge and deemed worthy of consideration. The model which Mr. Emmens intends to ship shortly is seven feet long and six feet ten inches wide. The steering gear is so arranged that a rudder is unnecessary.

COLD CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ford were entertained Saturday evening at A. Cameron's.

The young people of this place were pleasantly entertained by their teacher, Miss Mabel Van Demark, last Thursday evening, at her home in Stevensville.

Miss Maud Hay who has been staying for some months with relatives in Kingston, returned home Thursday to attend school.

Mrs. Lacey and daughter Edith of Opposition spent several days recently with Mrs. Cameron.

Many hearts were made glad as the result of the Christmas tree entertainment held by the Sunday school, and much credit is due to those who participated in making it a success.

The following officers were elected last Sunday by the Union Sunday school for the ensuing year: H. V. Rockwell, superintendent; F. F. Ford, Assistant superintendent, Paul Ford; Secretary, Mrs. A. Cameron; Treasurer, Mrs. Stella White; Organist, M. W. Chaffee, Chorister Mrs. G. M. Welles, Miss Theo Peet and J. M. Beardslee as Auditors, Eugene Donley, and J. M. Beardslee as trustees.

Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c. at Turner's drug store.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property.

The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Boughton, late of the Township of Springfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, deceased, in pursuance of an order of court will expose to public sale on the premises on

Saturday, January 23, 1909, at 1 o'clock, P. M.,

the following described real estate: All of that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the said Township of Springfield and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post and stones in the center of the road leading from near L. Allen's running Southerly and intersecting a road near Martin Phillips; Thence North 24 degrees East 58 7-10 perches to a post in line of I. Burgess' lands; Thence Easterly along said Burgess' lands 40 85-100 perches to a post; Thence by lands of H. W. Hosley South 24 degrees West 53 7-10 perches to a post; Thence Westerly 40 85-100 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 15 acres of land, be the same more or less. With a framed house and barn thereon.

Terms of Sale: 10 per cent. on the property being struck down, 40 per cent. on confirmation and delivery of deed, and the balance in one year with interest and security.

E. M. TUTON, Administrator.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of J. Scott Pultz deceased, late of Burlington Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. W. LONG, Executor.
414 Paul Bldg. Scranton, Pa.
Jan. 2, 1909 6*

Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Jacob D. Fine Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 1327.

To the creditors of Jacob D. Fine, of Towanda, in the County of Bradford, and the District aforesaid, a Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, the said Jacob D. Fine was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 16 day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Wholesale License Transfer.

LICENSE TRANSFER. Notice is hereby given that application has been made to Court for transfer of the wholesale license of Henry T. Moore and Ellsworth Gooding, trading as H. T. Moore & Co., from the south side of Elizabeth Street to the west side of Main Street in Towanda Borough, First Ward; and the same will be heard January 22, 1909, Jan. 1909-2t.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Clerk

SHERIFF SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the County of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, January 23, 1909,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point in the east line of Hoover street 173 3-10 feet northerly from the intersection with the north line of Draper street thence north 64 degrees 5 minutes east 106 9-10 feet to a corner in the west line of lot number 22 on the Adams plot; thence north 52 degrees 38 minutes west 244 feet to a corner in the north line of a corner, being the southeast corner of lot number 40 thence south 64 degrees 5 minutes west 123 55-100 feet to the east line of Hoover street, aforesaid; thence east 45 feet to the place of beginning, being lot number 1 on the Adams plot as surveyed and plotted by N. F. Walker 1903 and 1904 with one frame dwelling house thereon. Said lot is taken into execution at the service of S. Harkins and vs. Avils W. Talada and Chas. E. Talada.

No. 2. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Troy Borough, bounded on the east by Northern Central Railway, on the south by East Main Street, and on the West by Sugar Creek, being a triangular piece of land, lying south of East Main Street, between the center of Sugar Creek and lands of the Northern Central Railway Co.; containing 15 and 9-10 perches of land, be the same more or less, with one frame dwelling house thereon, and also one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Troy Borough, County of Bradford, bounded as follows to-wit: On the South side of East Main Street and adjacent thereto, bounded on the north by lands of Snedeker & Mitchell, on the south by lands of Northern Central Railway Co., and on the West by lands now or formerly owned by Clarence H. Williams and containing thirty-one perches of land be the same more or less, with two frame dwellings thereon, and subject to a certain alley or lane across the said land.

No. 4. Also one other lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Troy Borough, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of Snedeker & Mitchell, on the East by lands now or formerly of Clarence H. Williams, on the South by lands of Northern Central Railway Co., and on the west by lands now or formerly owned by Snedeker & Mitchell, and containing Seventeen perches of land be the same more or less, being subject to a certain alley or lane across the said land.

No. 5. Also defendant's interest in one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Troy Borough, County and State aforesaid, bounded as follows: On the north by lands of Snedeker & Mitchell, on the east by land herein described as lot No. 3 above, and containing seventeen perches of land be the same more or less, with one frame dwelling thereon, and subject to a certain alley or lane across the said land. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of John A. Parsons vs. George C. Pearson.

No. 6. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Athens, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows to-wit: Bounded on the North by Public street, on the East by the Hays lot; on the South by lands of G. L. Fuller; and on the West by lands of J. L. Elsbetter. Said lot being about 110 feet deep. All improved with about 79 feet front on Public street, and framed dwelling house, fruit trees, and outbuildings thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mary E. Perkins and William H. Perkins, Executors of the estate of Edward H. Perkins, deceased, vs. F. H. Haynard, Adm. of the estate of Arletta L. Northrop, dec'd.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa., Jan. 7, 1909.

Application in Divorce.

To R. T. Watts: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 471 September Term, 1908. You are hereby notified that Jane E. Watts, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said court has appointed Monday, February 1, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Jane in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Jan. 7, 1909-4t.

Application in Divorce.

To Ella E. White: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 276 September Term, 1908. You are hereby notified that Scott O. White, your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said court has appointed Monday, February 1, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Scott in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Jan. 7, 1909-4t.

Application in Divorce.

To Inez L. LeBaron: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 120, December Term, 1908. You are hereby notified that S. J. LeBaron, your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said court has appointed Monday, February 1, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said S. J. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Jan. 7, 1909-4t.

LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for licenses have been filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bradford County, and will be presented to the Court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1909,

at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Applications for Hotel Licenses.

Sess. No.

1. Mark J. French—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as Ward House.

2. James M. Gates—For hotel in Ridgebury Township, known as Hotel Baldwin.

3. Edward J. Gunn—For hotel in Troy Borough, First Ward, situate on west side of Main Street.

4. George H. Stimson—For hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as Hotel Stimson.

5. James J. Hannan—For hotel in Overton Township, known as the Overton Hotel.

6. Joseph Ochs—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward known as the Ochs House.

7. E. F. Shores—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the New Park Hotel.

8. William Bolan—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on west side of Main Street.

9. Scott Shaner—For hotel in LeRoyville Borough, known as the Elm Grove Hotel.

10. Leola L. VanDyke—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Sayre Hotel.

11. Frank L. Boyle—For hotel in Standing Stone Township, situate near the railroad station at Remmerfield.

12. Mahlon B. Wiegman—For hotel in the village of Austville, Columbia Township, known as the Anteville Hotel.

13. James Kinney—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the

Kinney House.

15. Thomas P. Lynch—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Valley House.

16. East E. Duran—Hotel in the village of Gillett, South Creek Township, known as the Gillett House.

17. J. Morgan Brown—For hotel in Wysox Borough, known as the Wysox Hotel.

18. Joseph E. Camp—For hotel in Monroe Township, known as the Greenwood Hotel.

19. Edward E. Hankinson—For hotel in Smithfield Township, known as the Blakeslee House.

20. John Heib—For hotel in Sylvania Borough, known as the Sylvania House.

21. N. A. Damoth—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Wilbur House.

22. John McGee—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Touhey Hotel.

23. J. Frank Keating—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as the East Side Hotel.

24. C. W. Decker—For hotel in Monroe Borough, known as the Hlman House.

25. J. E. Preston—For hotel in Columbia Township, known as the Gernert Hotel.

26. Michael J. McNulty—For hotel in Troy Borough, known as the Williams Hotel.

27. J. Furman—For hotel in Troy Borough, known as the Hotel Wells.

28. Joseph Middendorf—For hotel in Wysox Borough, known as the Hotel Middendorf.

29. Charles B. Meredith—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the Hotel Meredith.

30. Louise Williams—For hotel in Troy Borough, known as the Williams Hotel.

31. Michael L. McMahon—For hotel in Troy Borough, First Ward, known as the Bradford House.

32. C. G. Bonney—For hotel in Athens Borough, Second Ward, known as Hotel Bonney.

33. Thomas R. Brann—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Canton House.

34. James U. McKay—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Park Hotel.

35. J. E. Furman—For hotel in Troy Borough, known as the Hotel Wells.

36. Joseph Middendorf—For hotel in Wysox Borough, known as the Hotel Middendorf.

37. Charles B. Meredith—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the Hotel Meredith.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are

Tersely Told Here.

Miss Mildred Winter is visiting in Dushore.

Mrs. E. P. Kester is visiting in New York City.

Miss Teresa Sussman is visiting in Rochester, N. Y.

John Kenrick of Sayre, spent Sunday in Towanda.

S. T. Harleman of South Bethlehem is a guest at E. F. Kizer's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Leahy of Sayre, spent Sunday in Towanda.

J. H. Repp, and family have moved from Towanda to Waverly.

Carl Patterson has returned to the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. G. W. Kilmer is quite ill at her home on William street.

E. H. Smith of Rummelfield, was in the City of Promise Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Strickland and daughter Dorothy are visiting in Elmira.

Mrs. Lane of Luthers Mills, was shopping in town on Saturday.

Miss Ada Andrews of Powell, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

G. E. DeLong of Tunkhannock, was in the City of Promise yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Marshall of Rome, were in Towanda yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Passage is the guest of Miss Frances Sawyer at Canton.

George Means of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is spending a few days in Towanda.

Fred Luckey, a well known Sayreite, was in the county seat yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Blum of Dansville, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Calagan.

G. E. Kirkendall of Powell, was among the many in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCabe have moved into the Dean house on Third street.

Henry W. Ross of Burlington, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Mattie Black was the guest of Mrs. Jessie Davies of Athens, over Sunday.

M. G. Butts of Asylum, was transacting business in the county seat Saturday.

Miss Helen R. Bailey of New York City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred VanHorn.

Mrs. Bertha Horton of Weehawken, N. J., is visiting friends in Towanda and vicinity.

Mrs. Horton Shores and daughter Eleanor have returned from a visit in Williamsport.

Miss Emma Kerr of Macedonia, is visiting with pneumonia and heart troubles.

Miss Clara Smiley and Helen Crandell have returned from a visit with friends in Sayre.

Harold Morris of Seneca Falls, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morris.

Mrs. S. W. Little who has been visiting in Philadelphia returned to Towanda Wednesday.

Miss Mame Prior of Wilkes-Barre is the guest of her sister Mrs. Michael Mulachy of Powell.

Miss Marion Marshall is ill with inflammatory rheumatism at her home on South Main street.

S. T. Harleman who has been a guest at E. F. Kizer's returned yesterday to Bethlehem.

Misses Clara Smiley and Helen Crandell are spending a few days with friends in Sayre.

Mrs. Philip Blum of Dansville, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. M. Calagan, Second street.

John Lynch of Scranton, has been spending a few days with relatives in Towanda and at Overshot.

Richard Wickham of Madison, South Dakota, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. S. C. Moore, Cherry street.

The family of P. C. Vanness at Standing Stone, is recovering from diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perley of Jenningston, West Virginia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings.

Miss Carlotta Welles who has been the guest of Miss Mary Welles has returned to Bryn Mawr College.

Paul Searfoss was cut about the head and face in a coasting accident on Bridge street Tuesday night.

Mrs. Martin O'Connor of Newark N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Murphy, Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Heverly spent New Years day at Hornbrook the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffee.

Miss Bernice Jackson who has been the guest of Towanda friends, has returned to her home in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pierce have returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. Bruce Pickett, at Laceyville.

John D. O'Connell, James W. Mahon and William Gilmore, well known Dushore citizens spent Saturday in Towanda.

Charles P. Dewey, ex-register and recorder, has gone to Gillett to look after the Dewey Brothers' general store during the illness of his brother, O. E. Dewey.

Mrs. M. Johnson and sister, Miss M. C. Matthews have returned from a visit with their sister, Mrs. W. S. Johnson at West Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Larnard have returned to their home in Waverly, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sickler at the Arlington hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Welles entertained at their annual family dinner on New Years day. The out of town guests were The Misses Elizabeth and Clara Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Page of Athens.

SUSQUEHANNA BANK NOTE

MYSTERY HAS BEEN SOLVED

Thirteen Hundred Dollars in Unsigned Notes Found by Italians.

Thirteen hundred dollars in new unsigned crisp bank notes were found in the gutters of West Main street near the Erie office by two children of Jacob Barrocco, at Susquehanna on the evening of Nov. 28. The boy, nine years old, and his sister, eleven years old, came upon the package of bills that mysteriously disappeared from the sight of Express Messenger D. S. Chamberlain, of the Erie, on that day.

These simple developments solved a mystery that has been bothering the Erie Officials, the Wells Fargo Express company, the Susquehanna bank and Messenger Chamberlain for several weeks. One day last month Chamberlain was on his way to deliver several packages when the bank notes mysteriously disappeared.

In view of the frequent disappearance of such packages from the Susquehanna express office considerable importance was attached to the later mystery. Mr. Chamberlain has been in the employ of the company for many years. He was on the job at the time robbers swept down upon this village and stole \$40,000. Some time last February \$2,500 disappeared in the same way.

The disappearance of thirteen hundred dollars more in the same mysterious way could not be accounted for, and after a fruitless investigation the matter was apparently dropped.

The solving of the mystery that grew gray hairs upon the heads of several officials came about through the spirit of Christmas giving in the season when "peace on earth, good will to men" is so strikingly exemplified.

The children brought the money home to Jacob Barrocco, an Italian who is employed in the Erie shops. He had never handled so much money before, and he accepted it with fear and trembling. He hid the money under a bed, dreading to mention the subject, afraid of being arrested and held to account.

But during the remembrance of his friends at Christmas time, Barrocco ran short of money, with only a portion of his Christmas gifts paid for. He was in a quandary until he thought of the pile of brand new bills that he had hidden under the bed several weeks before.

He hurried back to his house, and crawling under the bed clutched the bundle of new money. He found it, peeled off just fifty dollars and went forth to do more purchasing. He spent twenty dollars in several stores and these bills eventually found their way to the Susquehanna bank, still without signature.

The matter was then placed in the hands of Chief of Police McMahon, who set out on a diligent search for the identity of the shopper. The bills were traced with the assistance of a young lady book-keeper in one of the leading grocery stores, to Barrocco who did not deny that he spent them. On his person at the time he was placed under examination were found thirty dollars in unsigned bills, identical with those lost.

Barrocco told a straight forward story to the police. He replaced the amount of bills he had remaining and they were turned over to the bank, the amount recovered being \$1,280. Barrocco on promising to make good the other twenty, was released from custody, as his story of how the bills came into his possession is generally believed. It is not believed that the Wells Fargo Company will take any further action in the matter.

Remarkable Smithfield Lady.

Says the Sayre Times-Record of Dec. 30: "Mrs. Lark Bird of Smithfield was in town yesterday on her way to her home after visiting her son at Utica and also spending several days as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Alanson Tilden in Waverly. Mrs. Bird is eighty years of age but able to enjoy travel and sociability as well as in her girlhood days, possessing all the faculties and brightness of the average woman of half her years. At her home she is known as an active W. C. T. U. worker taking a deep interest in all that effects the temperance cause and she is also the author of two books one of them 'A History of the Sunday Schools of Smithfield' and the other 'A Genealogy of the Bird Family.' This remarkable woman returned from her trip but little fatigued and whether the weather be winter's cold or summer's heat her eighty years rest lightly upon her and she seems to be wholly unconscious of her weight."

Rumored Lehigh Change.

There is a strong rumor in Lehigh circles that J. Howard Seales has tendered his resignation of the office of superintendent of dining car service. Mr. Seales' headquarters are at the City of Bethlehem. It is further rumored that he is to be succeeded by a man named Coolidge, who is at present in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad, the change to become effective on Jan. 1.

Valuable Percheron.

G. W. Chamberlain of Milan, is one of the proudest men in Bradford county over his fine yearling percheron colt which weighs over 900 lbs., stands 14 hands and 3 inches; girls 5 feet 7 inches with a fore limb measuring 20 inches, and takes a 21 inch collar.

Arguments to Be Heard Jan. 8.

The case of Mary Girdi vs. the Lagoon Lumber company which was heard before arbitrators on Wednesday, will be argued on Jan. 8. The taking of testimony occupied all of Wednesday and until 10 o'clock in the evening, at which time an adjournment was taken to Jan. 8.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

WILL HOLD ELECTION.

Council Approves Resolution Adopted by Fire Board.

The Towanda fire department will choose officers at a special election to be held on Monday evening Jan. 25. This is the result of the resolutions adopted by the fire board Saturday night, and approved by town council in regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

The council authorizes the special election and fixes Monday evening, Jan. 25 as the date. The old officers are to remain at the head of the department until their successors are elected. At the election, all members in good standing during the month of December will be entitled to vote.

J. N. Calif, who was chosen president of council to fill out the unexpired term of G. Ernest Frost who resigned to take up the duties of burgess to which office he was appointed by Judge Fanning to succeed William Foyle register and recorder elect, presided over the deliberations at Monday night's meeting. All members were present. The resignation of G. E. Frost from the council leaves a vacancy but no action will be taken for the filling of the place as election will be held in February.

Business of a routine nature was transacted during the two hours the legislature was in session. The following bills were approved and ordered paid.

Streets	\$308.29
Light	187.58
Water	757.50
Fire Dept	150.42
Police	160.00
Miscellaneous	128.33
Total	\$1,722.12

FARMERS WEEK AT STATE COLLEGE.

Thirty Bradford Countians in Attendance—Good Results.

The instructive exercises which are going on at the present time for the benefit of the farmers of the State at the agriculture school at State College continue to be productive of good results. The attendance is very large, several hundred farmers are present from all parts of the state. The many instructors from the various states are giving the best of advice.

There are thirty in attendance from Bradford county. Out of twenty-four in the daily manufacturing course several are from Bradford. One out of this jolly bunch of seven passed into dreamland while firing in the engineering building the other night.

It was impossible to arouse him with the assistance of the College Band and fire company. After several hours of hard labor shining his face with coal dust and tying him to his chair he came to, without any serious injuries.

Case Dismissed.

One of the filthiest cases ever brought before a justice was heard before Squire Meredith on Saturday. Samuel Johnson and Mary Hoover, on complaint of Dorsey Vanderpool, were arrested charged with adultery. The evidence was of a sickening nature, and if published would cause an epidemic of the foot and mouth disease, and also a severe affliction of the ears, eyes and nose. The Squire discharged the defendants. S. H. Smith Esq., appeared for the commonwealth, while David E. Kaufman represented the defendants.

Will Inspect Granges.

Deputy Asa S. Stevens of Franklin township, will inspect the various granges according to the appended schedule:

Scheshequin	No. 1363 Jan 1
Ulster	No. 173 Jan 2
Lincoln	No. 237 Jan. 5
Ondawa	No. 174 Jan. 6
Smithfield	No. 214 Jan. 7
Laurel Hill	No. 1161 Jan. 8
D. B. Mauger	No. 111 Jan. 9
Valley	No. 1319 Jan. 12
Union	No. 155 Jan. 13
Mayflower	No. 1311 Jan. 14
Overshot	No. 1228 Jan. 16

P. of H. Officers.

At a recent meeting of Wysauking Grange No. 58, of Wysox, the following officers were installed: Master, Mrs. W. S. Reynolds; Overseer, U. V. Clark; Lecturer, Erwin Platt; Steward, Ralph Webb; Assistant Steward Robert Lent; Chaplin, Mrs. N. H. Drake; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Brown; Secretary, Vivian Reynolds; Gate Keeper, William Hinds; Ceres, Agnes Lent; Pomona, Frances Platt; Flora, Winifred Nichol; L. A. Steward, Barbara Lent.

Expects Trolly to Be Built.

Dr. A. A. Torrey, the famous revivalist, who is at the head of the Bible school and conference which is to become a permanent feature at Montrose, expects that decisive steps will be taken early in the spring regarding the building of a proposed trolley line between Binghamton and Montrose. If built at all, especial efforts will be made to have the line completed before the opening of the conference next summer.

May Be Among Victims.

A news dispatch from Pittsburg under date of Dec. 31, says: "Considerable anxiety is felt here over the probable fate of Miss Alice Tindle and Mrs. R. P. Kelly, who left Naples on Christmas day for Sicily." Miss Tindle is well known in Towanda having visited her several times as the guest of Mrs. Charles M. Evans.

Subpoenas in Divorce.

Subpoenas in divorce have been awarded in the cases of Alvin Harris vs. Ella M. Harris; Mary F. Wright vs. Huston W. Wright.

COURT APPOINTS

G. E. FROST BURGESS.

Popular and Esteemed Towandian is Now Chief Executive.

G. Ernest Frost, one of Towanda's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, is now the chief executive of Towanda, having been appointed Friday by Judge Fanning to fill the unexpired term of William Foyle who resigned to become register and recorder. Mr. Frost has been a member of town council two terms, and since last March president of that body.

It is a fitting tribute to his worth that his fellow councilmen should petition the court to name him as Mr. Foyle's successor. Mr. Frost is a member of the firm of J. O. Frost's Sons, owners of the big furniture manufacturing establishment, which is one of Towanda's largest and most substantial industries.

TUBERCULOSIS IN THE SCHOOLS.

Some Rules Which Should be Followed as a Precaution.

The state superintendent of public instruction has advised the heads of the schools of different parts of the state to aid in the work of suppressing tuberculosis in the state. There are certain prescribed rules which should be observed in the school rooms. Among them are the following:

"Even the most modern systems of heating and ventilating do not, under all circumstances, give enough fresh air.

"All rooms should be ventilated for at least two minutes, even during the coldest weather, at both recesses, at noon and afternoons after school hours.

"Special attention should be given to ventilating the cloak room.

"No sweeping should be done during school hours.

"When a class room is being swept at night the windows should be open and the doors closed."

OPERATION FATAL.

Merton Cowell, a Prosperous Farmer, Dies at Home in Columbia.

Merton Cowell died at his home in Columbia township Monday morning of this week at 1:30 o'clock, aged 35 years. He submitted to an operation for appendicitis New Year's which proved a critical one, and he became alarmingly ill. Mr. Cowell was born in Canton, but has spent the greater part of his life in Troy and vicinity and was a prosperous farmer.

He is survived by his wife, three children, his mother, two brothers, James of Troy township, and Will of Elmira Heights. The funeral was held Wednesday at 1 o'clock from his late home.

Real Monstrosity.

George B. Mills of North Towanda, Tuesday brought to The Review office about the most peculiar looking animal human eyes ever rested upon. The monstrosity, for it is certainly one of the first grade, was killed by Mr. Mills, who found it under a pile of lumber which he was moving. The animal, which resembles a mole, is about twice as large, and has a tail unlike either a mole or a rat. The front feet resemble human hands while the hind feet are entirely different, being like rat's feet. The mouth and nose of the animal are the exact counterparts of those belonging to the fox. The last but not the least peculiarity of the little animal is that its body is just alike on both ends, flat and blunt. There is not the least sign of an eye or an ear, and the only distinguishing mark by which one end can be told from the other is the long pointed nose, and the large, long tail. It is different in every way from the ordinary blind mole, and the one who discovers to what species of animal it belongs will be a luhah, indeed.

Will Cost Pretty Penny.

It will cost the State of Pennsylvania about \$150,000 to pay for advertising the fact that constitutional amendments are on their way through the Legislature. Up to today all the newspapers have sent in their bills, but 12, and the amount totals thus far about \$147,000. The advertisements were sent out from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and bills were rendered to that department. These bills, however, will have to pass inspection in the Auditor General's department. Every newspaper has its own advertising rates, and in the case of the amendments the prices range from five cents to 25 cents a line.

Watch Meeting at Teirytown.

A merry party of young people from Wyalusing and vicinity to the number of 50 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shubal Proof to surprise Miss Bessie on the evening of Dec. 31, and with her to watch the old year out and the new year in. It was a very enjoyable affair in every respect, the bright evening, the sleigh ride, the cheering welcome, the nice refreshments, and the general spirit of good cheer made the event one long to be remembered by those who participated. All wished Miss Bessie and the other West Chesters students present the best of luck in their school work and they will return to school with pleasant memories of the watch meeting.

Judge Fanning Injured.

Judge Fanning is compelled to go about on crutches, the result of slipping on the sidewalk on York avenue Thursday morning. His left ankle was badly wrenched, and at first it was thought a bone in the foot had been broken. He is at the court house regardless of the injury.

W. W. Horton, wife and daughter,

have returned to their home in New York city after a visit with relatives at Quarry Glen.

IN TOWANDA'S

SOCIAL WHIRL.

Mrs. E. D. Rundell entertained about twenty of her friends at "five hundred" on Friday evening.

W. W. Jennings gave a dinner at the Platt hotel on Friday evening. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

The Altruistic club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Swingle at their home on Second street.

Miss Mary Ingham entertained at cards Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Lucy Loder of Stroudsburg.

Miss Coryl Lewis delightfully entertained at cards New Years evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Schuman of Chicago.

Mrs. P. L. Decker entertained informally at cards on Friday evening, in honor of Cullen H. Want, who is the guest of Brewster Ruggles.

Miss Nellie Frost gave a chicken and waffle supper on Saturday at her home on Main street, in honor of Miss Lucy Loder of Williamsport, who is the guest of Miss Mary Ingham.

Miss Ruth Ganton gave a dinner on Tuesday evening for a few of the out of town guests who were here to attend the Theta Sigma dance in Eagle hall. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Miss Mary Welles entertained at euchre Friday night, complimentary to her guests, Miss Nellie Kintner of Buffalo, Miss Marjorie Welles of New York and Miss Carlotta and Robert Welles of Paris.

Mrs. H. M. Calagan gave a dinner Thursday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Blum of Dansville, N. Y. The guests were Mrs. Margaret Smalley, Mrs. Joseph Ochs, Mrs. Frank Keating, Mrs. Frank Wood, Miss Nellie Ochs, Miss Annie Calagan and Miss Elizabeth Blum of Dansville, N. Y.

About 25 of the young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Schumann tendered them a china shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lewis on Mix avenue Monday evening. The gifts which were numerous and beautiful will be taken with them to their new home in Chicago, as tokens of the esteem and respect in which they are held in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Coolbaugh at their home on Fourth street on New Years day celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Lydia Campbell and Mrs. William Isabell of Luthers Mills, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jennings of Franklindale, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Vargason and Miss Edith Kellogg of Towanda.

Postmaster D. M. Turner Saturday evening at his home on York avenue entertained at dinner the postoffice clerks, Towanda mail carriers and substitutes, rural free delivery carriers out of Towanda together with their substitutes, and the train mail clerks who make their home in the city of romance. Covers were laid for 23. A delightful evening was spent.

Mrs. W. W. Jennings entertained at bridge on New Years day. The guests were Mrs. Ed Carter, Jr., Mrs. S. S. Taite, Mrs. Harry Passage, Mrs. Frank Overton, Mrs. B. T. Hale, Mrs. Elias Hale, Mrs. Hulet Turner, Mrs. George Johnston, Miss Harriet Macfarlane, Mrs. S. T. Harleman, Mrs. John Hill of New York, and Mrs. Fred Perly of Jenningsston, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, and Master Fred entertained at their home on R. F. D. No. 3 New Year's day, the following company; Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott and daughters Tessie, Zelpha, Lena, Dora, and son James; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bennett and son Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott and daughters Delle and Dorothy, and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elliott, and daughter Zelma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overton entertained at dinner on Saturday, at their home on Bridge street. The table which was decorated with red carnations and large bunches of Malaga grapes entwined with smilax in the center was very effective. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harleman of Bethlehem, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perley of Jenningsston, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings of Jenningsston, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Young of Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

One of the many enjoyable social events of the happy holiday season in Towanda was a dancing party in Eagle hall Thursday night given by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings of Jenningsston, W. Va., who are spending a couple of weeks in Towanda. The spacious hall was very prettily decorated with holly and mistletoe, making a scene most attractive. Oppenheim's orchestra from Wilkes-Barre furnished music for the program of dances. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perley of Jenningsston, W. Va. received with Mr. and Mrs. Jennings. Among the out of town guests were: Mable Griggs of Athens, Eliza Shaut of Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harleman of South Bethlehem, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grace, of Bethlehem, Helen Rosamiller of New York, Mary Rosenmiller of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harkness of Binghamton, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of New York, Messrs. Robert Hall of Detroit, Hugh White of Williamsport, Charles Taggart of Steilton, Earle Loomis of Wilkes-Barre.

Archibald Maurice of Athens, Jack Stoddard of Wilkes-Barre, Hon. Bryan L. Winters of Waverly, Claude Kent of Chatham Ont., Dr. Fish of Sayre Athens, H. H. VanFleet of Denver, Col. Miss Nellie Kintner of Buffalo, Robert Welles and Miss Carlotta Welles of Paris, France.

A UNIQUE SOCIAL EVENT

To the Editor

Having been present on Saturday evening last, at a reception tendered by Postmaster and Mrs. D. M. Turner at their elegant home on York avenue, to twenty members of the Postoffice force of Towanda, which included clerks, city carriers and substitutes, rural carriers and substitutes, also two railway postal clerks, I desire to send you a few lines concerning it.

The guests arrived promptly on schedule time and received a most cordial welcome from the genial host and hostess. Soon after they were seated at two long tables in separate apartments. The favors were carnations. The viands were ample and most delicious, gracefully served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Turner, Mrs. Floy Lilley Turner and the Misses Grace Decker and Bernadette McNamara of the Postoffice. Such a feast, especially for the "rurals", whose dinner usually consists of a cold snack in a church shed or a barn and some have none at all. Be that as it may, I have not yet heard of any serious results from this seeming over-indulgence, the observance of the pure food law possibly having something to do with it. Certainly, John Laughlin, the two A. M. man, enjoyed his coffee; he knows a good article because he sells it. (This is not an advertisement.)

But the gong struck betimes and we were compelled to quit. It was not a gong, however, but a fine Victor graphophone in the parlor to which we were conducted, where the popular deputy postmaster, Hulet M. Turner, regaled all smokers with choice cigars and for two hours thereafter a musical and a smoker followed, when the guests took their regretful leave with an earnest belief that it had been the "time of their lives."

The caption of this article is "An Unique Social Event." The reason is that in place of the customary sideboard on like occasions, clear, cold city water was the only beverage offered and used. But one could have had his bolled, if preferable. Seriously, Mr. Baker, I cannot refrain from saying here an appreciable word for our model postmaster. Those who know him best love him most. His administrative ability and business acumen, added to his courteous ways and kindness of heart, emphatically stamp him as the right man in the right place. During the several years of his administration the patronage of the Towanda Postoffice has increased to marvelous proportions and the admirable manner in which it is conducted is remarkable indeed. Besides his character as a gentleman, his reputation as a desirable citizen, a scholar, a bright and influential journalist, his name will go down to futurity as The father of Rural Free Delivery in Bradford County, that invaluable boon to the widespread population of our countryside.

Truly, the writer takes pride in stating that President Taft would make no mistake if he should name D. M. Turner as his Postmaster General.

Yours diurnally (Sundays excepted)

"January Thaw."

Pennypicker and Stamplicker.

BABY'S ITCHING